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Membership List

(Corrected to December 31, 1953)

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(For the Year 1954)

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit. I believe in a holy, general church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF THE CONGREGATION

Our congregation confesses "Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11) as the foundation of its faith, and His life and teaching as its precept and rule of conduct, as also the entire Holy Scripture, Old and New Testament. The congregation consequently adheres to the Biblical doctrines of baptism upon the confession of faith, refusal of the taking of oaths, Biblical non-resistance and the exercising of a Scriptural discipline.

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised); and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."— Heb. 10:23-25.

IN CHRISTIAN WORK

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28:19, 20.

Foreign Missions:

Martha Burkhalter, India
Helen E. Nickel (on furlough)
Mrs. S. T. Moyer, India
Mrs. Herbert Dester, India
Melva Lehman, (on furlough)
Edward Burkhalter, India
Mrs. Edward Burkhalter, India
Mrs. Andrew Losier, (on furlough)
Anna V. Liechty (on furlough)
Gerald Stucky, South America
Mrs. Gerald Stucky, South America
Janet Soldner, (on furlough)
Alfred Habegger, Montana
Mrs. Alfred Habegger, Montana
Irena Liechty, Africa
Vernelle Yoder, South America
Loren Nussbaum, Africa
Mrs. Leon Schanely, Mexico

Home Missions:

Lillian Lehman, Tennessee
Marie Liechty, Tennessee
Lorraine Burkhalter, Tennessee
Gladys Neuenschwander, Oklahoma
Celeste Norr, Oklahoma
Velma Sprunger, Oklahoma
Laverne Steiner, Oklahoma
Mrs. Laverne Steiner, Oklahoma

Evanna Yoder, Oklahoma
Rhoda Lehman, Florida
Glen Habegger, Arizona
Mrs. Glen Habegger, Arizona

Christian Work:

Mr. and Mrs. Maver O. Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lehman
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth
Mrs. Leonard Wiebe

Ministers:

John Nussbaum, New York, N. Y.
E. J. Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind.

CHURCH

OFFICERS

"Now there are . . . various forms of official service and yet one and the same Lord."—I Cor. 12:5.

Pastor

Pastor .....Olin A. Krehbiel
Assistant Pastor .....John F. Sprunger

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."—II Tim. 4:2.

Secretary to the Pastor ....Mrs. Ira H. Sprunger

Church Board

Chairman .....Olin A. Krehbiel
Secretary .....Gordon M. Liechty, 1959
Treas. Benevolence Fund—Ben Sprunger, 1955
Members .....E. W. Baumgartner, 1956
Palmer Moser, 1957
Reuben Lehman, 1958

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." Gal. 6:1.

Trustees

Leslie B. Lehman 1956 Clarence Sprunger 1958
Hiram Nussbaum 1960

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:2.

Household Treasurer ..... Leslie B. Lehman

"And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household to give them their portion of meat in due season?" Luke 12:42.

Secretary .....Howard Gilliom, 1956

"Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the Lord."—I Sam. 10:25.

Minister of Music .....Freeman Burkhalter
(On leave of absence)

"A Gospel Message in Every Song."

Music Committee

Freeman Burkhalter, Chairman; Mrs. Leland Neuen, Menno E. Stauffer, Wilbur B. Nussbaum, Leslie B. Lehman.

Leaders of Congregational Singing

Freeman Burkhalter, Menno E. Stauffer, Wilbur B. Nussbaum, Leslie B. Lehman.

Organists

Sybilla G. Sprunger, Mrs. Leland Neuen.

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Eph. 5:19.

Nursery Committee

Mrs. Gordon T. Sprunger, Chairman; Mrs. Tillman Bauman, Mrs. Roger Lee Sprunger.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

Auditing Committee

Kenyon Nussbaum Laverne Gilliom
Merlin K. Sprunger

"Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." II Cor. 8:21.

Public Address System Committee

Ellis C. Lehman, Chairman and Sound Technician; Loris Stucky, Herman Cook, Elmer M. Lehman, Clarence Steiner, Omer Neuenschwander, Merlin W. Sprunger, Frank Burke, Clifton Gerber, Edward Sprunger, Noah Graber, Paul Von Gunten, Edgar Lehman.

Custodian

Enos W. Lehman

Church Ushers for 1954

Clarence Sprunger, Supervisor of Ushers; Howard Lehman, Jephtha Liechty, Menno Burkhalter, Herbert F. Sprunger, John Eicher, Charles Nussbaum, Larry Liechty, Richard Hirschy, Robert L. Liechty, Lynn Liechty.

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Ps. 84:10.

PASTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1953

To the Members of the
First Mennonite Church, Berne, Indiana

Greetings in the Name of Christ:

"We beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus." I Thessalonians 4:1-2.

We praise God for the varied experiences of the past year, some of which made us stop short and evaluate things. We found the reality of God's word to Paul when He said, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." II Corinthians 12:9.

Some of the activities of the pastor have decreased. For example, the number of sermons delivered was the lowest since the first year of my ordination nineteen years ago; however, more attention was given to the ones delivered. Again a rather large number of young people sought counsel in regard to Christian service. The pastor conducted commissioning services for two of our missionaries, Miss Vernelle Yoder as a teacher for Colombia and Laverne Steiner as minister in Oklahoma.

In the course of my Conference church work, I have driven about 28,000 miles visiting and speaking at four District Conferences and presiding at the General Conference sessions at Portland, Oregon. My wife and I were leaders at the California Family Retreat. As chairman of the Middle District Home Missions Committee, it was my responsibility to speak at the cornerstone laying of the Lima church.

One of the unique things about the year was that we have not had a funeral in our church for over six months and this gives us reason to praise God. Nineteen persons from our church took an extension course in Mennonite History taught by Dr. Delbert Gratz of Bluffton College which proved very profitable.

Last spring the church constitution was revised and adopted. Also a vote was taken on whether to build a Sunday school addition. There were 696 votes cast, 385 in favor and 311 against. Since we asked for a two-thirds majority we concluded that the people did not have a mind to build at this time. We are therefore faced with another problem which had been put off due to the proposed building possibility. Since this has now been postponed, we must see that our present building, which is badly in need of renovation, be put in order and preserved.

It was encouraging to have 109 tithing slips returned, indicating that we have 64 married couples and 43 single persons who have been tithing for one or more years. Two others made

the decision to tithe. We trust that more will join the group and render to God what He deserves, because there is great need both for Conference and local church support.

The household treasurer informs me that two years ago he had a balance of about $5,000 but that this is being depleted at a rate, which, if it continues, will mean that in the coming year we will go into the red. In fact, he had to operate on borrowed funds a great part of this year. Would it be well for the Advisory Council to draw up a budget of the running expenses and act as a finance committee to study ways of stimulating the members in paying their proper dues?

The assistant pastor, Brother John F. Sprunger, has been doing good work and has made a real contribution to several areas of our church program, as you will see from his report. We feel confident that his worth will increase and we appreciate his help.

In conclusion, we thank you for your prayer support, for the many favors you have shown and for your patience where we have had shortcomings. It is our desire to be used of God in doing His will so that in the new year many will come to respect and love Christ and the words which He has spoken. Jesus our Lord and Saviour said in John 12:48: "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." By God's grace and with His help we

expect to continue to preach Christ Jesus and His life-giving words and we hope that none under the sound of the preaching will come into the condemnation mentioned above.

Your pastor,

Olin A. Krehbiel

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S REPORT

The year of 1953 has brought a multitude of blessings into the lives of the assistant pastor and his wife. They wish to thank Almighty God for His grace and tender mercies toward them. Truly they can join the Lazy Mountain Children's Home in their motto taken from Psalm 126:3: "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

In reporting the activities of 1953 the assistant pastor again must bow his head in misgiving for the inadequacy of his efforts. He believes, however, that there has been growth from the year before and that his fellowship with Christ has increased. There has been an experiencing of greater dependence upon Christ. In this regard, perhaps the greatest lesson of the year came through the teaching of Theodore Epp. The assistant pastor was made to realize more fully that God's prime concern in our behalf is what we **are** and not for the excited activeness of what we do; however, in the same breath let us not forget that if we are "in Christ" then we will do His will. But our chief aim should be—being one with Him.

The days and weeks of the past year have been filled with praying, preaching, studying, counselling, witnessing, visiting, and young people's activities. In preaching he was away from the congregation for two series of evangelistic meetings—one in Pennsylvania and the other in South Dakota. Here at home he has been given many opportunities to preach, following a loosely alternating schedule with the pastor. He feels very fortunate to be under such an arrangement.

An attempt was made to start a visitation program of all the homes in the congregation. This plan worked well the first months after its inception; however, it has been going slow the last several months. The town visitation has proven especially difficult in that during the afternoons many of the family members have been gone and the evenings have been taken up with meetings or committees. The aim of visiting the shut-ins once a month and the seriously ill once a week has not been fulfilled. It is hoped that the Shut-in Program each week has served as a substitute for a direct visit some of the time. It certainly has been a privilege to prepare these programs and to fellowship and pray with the brethren in this manner.

In the area of young people's work a number of changes and added activities have been initiated. The Young People's Intermediate Society is now divided into three areas, Faith and Life, Service, and Fellowship. This was started

following the Fellowship Week End held in February. Since then we have tried to have a fellowship evening once a month and a total of three services once every two months in the Berne Nursing Home and the Wells and Adams County Home.

It is difficult to evaluate the amount of praying, studying, witnessing, soul-winning, and counselling done. May it suffice to say that to God is all the praise for that accomplished and there is still room for great growth in these things.

In closing, the assistant pastor wishes to thank the congregation for their prayers. May the congregation and the leaders find 1954 to be a year of progress toward the "mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus."

John F. Sprunger.

CHRONOLOGY, 1953

Jan. 1—Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation.

Jan. 4—Teacher Consecration Service for Vernelle Yoder (morning).

Jan. 4-11—Union Revival Meetings: Rev. J. R. Parker, Evangelist; Lowell Leistner, Song Leader; Miss Sarah McDowell, Children's Worker.

Jan. 18—Prof. John P. Klassen (Intermediate Mission Band Vesper Service) (afternoon).

Jan. 25—Robert Kreider (combined C. E. meeting).

Jan. 25—Emery Yutzy (evening).

Jan. 31—Beginning of Catechetical Classes.

Feb. 1—Rev. Alvin G. Becker (morning).

Feb. 1-2—Adams County Sunday School Convention.

Feb. 5—Beginning of class, "Mennonite History," Dr. Delbert Gratz, instructor.

Feb. 8—Rev. and Mrs. Curt Claassen (Sixty-sixth Anniversary of Women's Missionary Society).

Feb. 14-15—Intermediate Fellowship Week End.

Feb. 15—Ronald Krehbiel (evening).

Feb. 16—Peace Discussion Meeting with Elmer Ediger (evening).

Feb. 17—Chelsea Stockwell (Youth for Christ).

Mar. 1—Ordination of Laverne Steiner (morning).

Mar. 1—Harry G. Saulnier (Christian Temperance Union).
Mar. 4—Laverne Steiner (midweek service).
Mar. 8—Rev. Andrew R. Shelly (morning).
Mar. 8—Drs. Harvey and Ella Bauman (Intermediate Mission Band) (evening).
Mar. 8—Union Singspiration (evening).
Mar. 10—First Rehearsal for "The Seven Last Words."
Mar. 11—All-day Quilting.
Mar. 13—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Keiser (evening).
Mar. 15—Richard Baum and Quartet (combined C. E. meeting).
Mar. 16—Special Business Meeting of the Congregation.
Mar. 22—Intermediate Exchange Program with First Missionary church.
Mar. 23—Jack Daniel (Youth for Christ).
Mar. 29-Apr. 5—Pre-Easter Services, Rev. Ronald von Riesen.
Apr. 3—Union Good Friday Service (afternoon).
Apr. 6—Carl Nussbaum (Young Men's Discussion Group).
Apr. 7—First Rehearsal for the "Elijah."
Apr. 8—Nurses' Team, Mennonite Hospital (midweek service).
Apr. 12—Bluffton College Vesper Choir.
Apr. 19—Pictures, Germany, Holland, England.
Apr. 19—Union Singspiration, Rev. Harry Liu (evening).
Apr. 20—Lonnie and Marvel Iglesias (Youth for Christ).

Apr. 26—Mennonite Biblical Seminary Ensemble (morning and evening).

Apr. 27—H. A. Driver with film, "Along African Paths" (union service).

Apr. 29—C. F. Klassen (joint service with Evangelical Mennonite church).

May 3—The King's Quartet (Christian Temperance Union).

May 4—Mrs. Andrew Losier (Intermediate Mission Band Mother-Daughter meeting).

May 10 — Children's Consecration Service (morning) (thirty-five children consecrated).

May 10—Sacred Concert by the Men's Chorus (evening).

May 11—Film, "Willing . . . to Die," Howard Habegger (Youth for Christ).

May 17—Public Examination of Baptismal Candidates (afternoon).

May 17—Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein, Berne-French high school Baccalaureate.

May 24—Baptismal Service (morning).

May 25-26—Sanford C. Mills, John Rosa (Youth for Christ Eighth Anniversary Rally).

June 3—All-day Quilting.

June 7—Rendition of the "Elijah" by the Choral Society.

June 14—Christian Temperance Union (Indiana Temperance League speaker).

June 15—Special Meeting of the Congregation (Revised Constitution).

June 23—Prof. Homer A. Kent (Quarterly Teachers' Meeting).

June 25—Closing Exercises of Union Summer Bible School (evening).

June 26—Film, "Oil Town U.S.A." (Youth for Christ).

June 28—Communion Service (731 communicants).

July 5—Dr. Philip H. Sheridan (Christian Temperance Union).

July 12—Martha Burkhalter (Intermediate Mission Band) (evening).

July 19—Dr. L. L. Ramseyer (morning).

July 23—Missionary Rally (Youth for Christ).

Aug. 2—Dr. Harold D. Burkholder (morning).

Aug. 2—Dr. Delbert Gratz (Intermediate C. E.).

Aug. 2—Christian Temperance Union (local speakers).

Aug. 5—Rev. Frank Manning (midweek service).

Aug. 13—Marie Liechty, Lillian Lehman, Lorraine Burkhalter, Rev. and Mrs. Bliss Steiner (Women's Missionary Society).

Aug. 16—Rev. Ernest Boehr (evening).

Aug. 23-30—Rev. Theodore H. Epp, Samuel Wall (Young People's Bible Conference).

Aug. 31—Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes (evening).

Sept. 6—Mrs. Andrew Losier (Christian Temperance Union).

Sept. 13—Dr. Don R. Falkenberg (evening).

Sept. 16—Richard Hertzler (midweek service).

Sept. 27—Rev. J. J. Regier (morning).

Sept. 27—Prof. J. P. Klassen (combined Young People and Intermediate C. E.).

Sept. 29—Louis King (Youth for Christ).

Oct. 4—Leon B. Diegel (Christian Temperance Union).

Oct. 8—Mrs. O. A. Krehbiel (Women's Missionary Society) (evening).
Oct. 11—Agnes Sprunger (evening).
Oct. 13—First Rehearsal for "The Messiah."
Oct. 14—Rev. Victor Buksbazen (midweek service).
Oct. 18—Howard Habegger (evening).
Oct. 25—Melva Lehman (Junior Mission Band) (evening).
Oct. 30—Rev. and Mrs. Reinhold Barth (Youth for Christ).
Nov. 1—Film, "With His Help" (Christian Temperance Union).
Nov. 1-2—Adams County Sunday School Convention.
Nov. 15—Dr. Oswald J. Smith (evening).
Nov. 22—Family Sunday.
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day Service (morning).
Nov. 26—Musical Program (evening).
Nov. 29—Rev. P. K. Regier (morning and evening).
Nov. 29—Film, "The Shield of Faith" (combined C. E. meeting).
Nov. 30—Rev. Paul R. Bauman and Grace Trumpeters (Youth for Christ).
Dec. 6—Rev. Willard Wiebe (morning)
Dec. 6—"The Gospel Harmonettes" Gospel Team (Intermediate C. E.).
Dec. 6—Christian Temperance Union (Round-Table Discussion).
Dec. 12-13—Rendition of "The Messiah" by the Choral Society.
Dec. 20—Christmas Concert by the Chancel Choir (evening).

Dec. 25—Christmas Day Service (morning).
Dec. 25—Sunday School Christmas Program (evening).
Dec. 27—Communion Service (802 communicants).
Dec. 31—Youth for Christ Watchnight Service.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47b.

(a) Through Letter

Mrs. Rena Sprunger Reusser
Merlin Zuercher
Fritz Brouer
Mrs. Anneliese Elster Brouer
Gerhard Brouer
William Klickman
Mrs. Sarah Garber Klickman
Margaret Klickman
Norman Wilhelmi
Mrs. Eunice Berg Wilhelmi
Mrs. Pauline Huser Lehman
Mrs. Doris Kyle McCrory
Waldo Dick
Mrs. Doris Beller Dick
Nathan Sprunger

(b) Through Baptism

May 24, 1953

Name	Parent
Gail Brewster	Mrs. Ruth
Geraldine Flueckiger	Carl
Carolyn Gerber	Milton
Alice Lehman	Harvey
Marietta Lehman	Reuben
Patricia Liechty	Melvin
Marjorie Nussbaum	Fred
Alice Stauffer	Waldo
Lois Steiner	Clarence
Neva Von Gunten	Sherman
Steven Bauman	Sylvan
Edward Burkhalter	Robert
Robert D. Burkhalter	Robert
Terry D. Jones	Benjamin
Dwight Alvin Lehman	Arlo
Michael Lehman	Edgar
Stanley Lehman	Horace
Thomas A. Lehman	Leslie
Carl David Liechty	Oswald
James Nussbaum	Hiram
Melville Sprunger	Lowell
Powell Sprunger	Lowell
Steven S. Sprunger	Herman
John Spurgeon	William
Kenneth Von Gunten	Sherman
Frederick Whitehurst	Leonard
Warren Yoder	Roger

MEMBERSHIP DECREASE

(a) Through Letter

Mrs. Maryann Stauffer Davis
Marshall Parker
Mrs. Caroline Liechty Parker
Mrs. Loretta Lehman McLaughlin
Elmer Winteregg, Jr.
Luther Burry
Mrs. Phyllis Yoder Burry
Mrs. Lydia Liechty Thielman
Richard van der Smissen
Mrs. Christine Neuhauser van der Smissen
Mrs. Henrietta Liechty Biberstein
Brice Fisher
Mrs. Doris Sprunger Fisher
Mrs. Edith Liechty Gottschalk
Walter Graber
Adrian Sprunger
Gerhart R. Schwartz
Mrs. Lucille Stucky Schumacher
Gordon Neuenschwander
Mrs. Mildred Stucky Neuenschwander
Paul F. Steiner
Paul Moser

(b) Joined Elsewhere without Letter

Mrs. Marcella Habegger Johnson
Mrs. Maxine Moser Myers
Leah Nussbaum

(c) Through Death

Helena Liechty, January 7
Mrs. Fannie Zurcher Steiner, January 14

Mrs. Sarah Stucky Liechty, January 23
Mrs. Mathilda Baumgartner Sprunger, March 8
Mrs. Selena Liechty Liechty, March 9
Mrs. Robertine Liechty Sprunger, April 5
John Kirchhofer, May 18
Burkhart Lehman, June 1
Mrs. Anna Steiner Stauffer, June 26
Mrs. Margaret Aumiller Blowers, July 3

(d) Dropped for Lack of Interest
(According to Church Constitution)

Marcel Brandt

MARRIAGES, 1953

"Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."
Matt. 19:6

Eloise Smith
Howard Nussbaum .....January 10

Ruth Jean Augsburger
Kenneth Sprunger .....January 31

Pauline Wendel
Paul F. Steiner .....February 22

Carol Faye Lehman
Merlin Bixler .....March 15

Virginia Beauchot
Paul D. Bauman .....April 18

Elizabeth B. Hyslop
LeOrace Dale Neuenschwander .....May 1

Joan Moser
Walter Graber .....June 20

Delores Sprunger
Merlin Habegger .....June 27

Ruth Patch
Chester Habegger .....June 27

Carolyn Egly
David Nussbaum .....July 18

Lena Nussbaum
DeWayne Felber .....July 24

Anna Jane Habegger
Martel Fennig .....August 14

Evelyn Ruth Voss
Willard S. Lehman .....August 15

Emma Jane Nussbaum
Roger Bixler .....August 23

Berneta M. Sprunger
Don A. Yager .....August 29

Dorothy Moser
Ernest Steiner .....August 30

Frieda Kiene
Leo E. Lehman .....September 20

Virginia Habegger
J. Eugene Spencer .....October 3

Eloise B. Soldner
Charles W. Stout, Jr. .....October 24

Ann Wulliman
Duncan Johnston .....October 31

Elizabeth Hirschy
Leon Schanely .....November 1

Gloria Reinhard
Ted Lehman .....November 8

Martha Gilliom
Nathan Sprunger .....November 10

Anna Laura Weidler
Richard Hirschy .....November 15

Elizabeth Hayden
Kenyon Sprunger .....November 29

Shirley Sprunger
Dale Fruechte .....December 26

BIRTHS, 1953

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: . . . Psa. 127:3a.

Date	Name	Parent
Sept. 13, 1948	Thomas Edward	Edward Stucky
Aug. 18, 1951	Nancy Ann (By adoption)	Edward Stucky
Jan. 10	Sharon Elaine	Frederick Amstutz
Jan. 14	Susan Jo	Gerhart Schwartz
Jan. 20	Clifton Lee	Otis Sprunger
Jan. 21	Gregg Alan	Jerome Nussbaum
Feb. 22	Malinda Kae	Gordon Neuenschwander
Mar. 3	Beth Marie	Mrs. Florine Beer
Mar. 20	Ted Leroy	Leroy Biberstein

Apr. 4	Nancy Jo	Hugh David Sprunger
Apr. 10	Laura Ann*	Elmer D. Habegger
Apr. 22	Nancy Diane	Richard Sprunger
May 7	Daniel David	Noel D. Sprunger
May 8	Norene Ann	Benjamin Jones
May 11	Mitchell Bowman	Jerry Stucky
May 13	Thomas Ryan	James Yoder
May 14	Carol Ann	Wayne Reusser
May 20	Constance Jo	Roger Lee Sprunger
May 21	Matthew Wayne	Leonard Kingsley
June 23	Steven Randall	Mrs. Marjorie Luginbill
June 24	Thomas Lynn	Philip Neuenschwander
June 27	Jo Elaine	Simon Neuenschwander
June 27	Rachel Kay	Herman Liechty
July 4	David Samuel	Mrs. Jeanne Boehr
July 4	Carolyn Sue	Howard Steiner
July 18	David Daniel	Mrs. Virginia McClure
July 25	Beth Eileen	Orval J. Neuenschwander
July 30	Dean Allen	Don Wittwer
Aug. 1	Suzanne Cozette	Mrs. Barbara Reimer
Aug. 6	Mary Kathryn	Leslie B. Lehman
Aug. 18	Sandra Kay	Peter P. Lehman
Aug. 18	Jonathan Paul	Glen Habegger
Aug. 24	Philip Lee	Robert Miller
Aug. 26	Victoria Ann	Enos Schrock

Aug. 29	Donald Wayne	Willis Lehman
Sept. 4	Mike Alan	Max Stucky
Sept. 5	Neil Eric	Charles Habegger
Sept. 12	Norman Joel	Forrest Sprunger
Sept. 24	Gene Alan	Mrs. Gloria Kuhn
Oct. 1	Robert Dee	Lawrence Morand
Oct. 4	Gloria Ann	Marvin D. Sprunger
Oct. 16	Judith Ann	Ward Houser
Oct. 16	Clay Allen	Howard D. Neuenschwander
Oct. 21	Thomas Wayne	Ernest Sprunger
Oct. 30	Victor Raymond II	Victor R. Steiner
Nov. 4	Dean Edward	Sherman Von Gunten
Nov. 5	Marsha Jane	Benjamin Lehman
Nov. 5	Michelle Jo	Benjamin Lehman
Nov. 5	Wayne Edward	Eugene R. Lehman
Nov. 8	Timothy Wayne	John F. Sprunger
Nov. 8	Kent Alan	Mrs. Deloris Christy
Nov. 11	Jean Ann	Howard E. Baumgartner
Nov. 13	Kae Renee	Warren Sprunger
Nov. 16	Steven James	Howard Nussbaum
Nov. 17	Alan Edward	Edward Neuenschwander
Nov. 20	Jeannine Lavon	Mrs. Carolyn Merillat
Nov. 29	Gary Neil	Warren Habegger
Dec. 3	Ronald Wayne	Kenyon Nussbaum
Dec. 7	Steven Wayne	Robert Lehman
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Mrs. Cora (Luginbill)

Millard L.
Mrs. Florine (Augsburger)
Arlene
Lynn

Raymond E.
Mrs. Ernestine (Liechty)

Edward
Mrs. Helen (Balsiger)

SPRUNGER

Silvan
Mrs. Mary A. (Lehman)
Josephine
Jerry

Ernest
Mrs. Eileen (Sprunger)

Arley
Mrs. Lillian A. (Mettler)
Keith

Hugh D.
Mrs. Janet (Frost)

Robert L.
Mrs. Rhoda (Liechty)

Donald J.
Mrs. Mary Jane (Nussbaum)

Roy

John Fredrick
Mrs. Romaine (Lehman)

Mrs. Florence (Grimm)
Thomas
Kent

Richard W.

Franklin
Mrs. Nan (Eckrote)

Roger L.
Mrs. Verna (Baumgartner)

Deryll
Mrs. Marjorie (Habegger)

Jethro Billie

Victor P.
Mrs. Amelia (Baumgartner)
Phyllis

SPRUNGER

Gerald
Mrs. Ruth (Steury)

Benjamin
Mrs. Amanda (Egly)

Mrs. Viola Lorine (Schlatter)
Benjamin

Kenyon

Clarence H.
Mrs. Lorena (Habegger)

Delbert

Logan C.
Mrs. Anita (Kennel)

Howard R.
Mrs. Helen (Long)
Earl Howard

Warren
Mrs. Cleora (Nussbaum)

Burl J.

Herman E.
Mrs. Arminda (Hirschy)
Dwight
Enid
Jayne Louise
Steven S.

Donavin
Mrs. Geraldine (Roughia)

Berwyn

Lynn
Mrs. Mary Lou (Fuhrer)

Mrs. Clara (Ellenberger)
LaVera
Kenneth E.

SPRUNGER

Merlin W.
Mrs. Berniece (Nussbaum)

Noah N.
Mrs. Amelia (Badertscher)
Kathryn
Stanley
Marjorie

Roger W.

Silas
Mrs. Rosina (Riff)

Nathan
Mrs. Martha (Gilliom)

Mildred

Jonas
Mrs. Zilla (Gilliom)
Doris E.
Verne

Freadus G.
Mrs. Ruth (Sprunger)
Neva
Rita Gay

Lowell L.
Mrs. Nellie (Jones)
Melville
Powell

Otis
Mrs. Frances (Meyers)

Merlin K.
Mrs. Alice (Neuenschwander)

Mrs. Rosemary (Hanni)

SPURGEON

William H.
Mrs. Edna (Nussbaum)
William
Charles
John

STAGER

Ralph E.
Mrs. Irene E. (Schneck)

STAUFFER

Waldo J.
Mrs. Bertha (Gerber)
Louise
Alice

LeRoy
Mrs. Arvilla (Hilty)

Menno E.
Mrs. Hulda H. (Gilliom)

Frederick
Mrs. Claudette (Nagel)

Amos O.
Mrs. Elda (Steiner)

David D.
Mrs. Ida (Lehman)

Noah E.
Mrs. Ida E. (Amstutz)

STEINER

Dwight
Mrs. Mathilda (Liechty)

Maria A.

Oscar
Luella M.

Carlton C.

Clarence S.
Mrs. Evangeline (Nussbaum)
Alice Elaine
Lois

Ferdinand S.
Mrs. Rosa (Ellenberger)

Edward

STEINER
Elam

Willard
Mrs. Emma Jane (Sprunger)

Laverne
Mrs. Letha (Snyder)

Homer
Mrs. Magdalena (Zurcher)
Robert

Howard

Cyrus
Mrs. Amanda (Bruechy)
Marcella
Jarvis

Victor R.

Ernest

Dennis
Willa Joy

Tilman
Mrs. Elma (Lehman)

Vilas
Mrs. Edna (Dubach)
Dorothy
Betty Lou
Merlin

STENGEL
Mrs. Olga E. (Neuenschwander)

STOUT
Mrs. Eloise B. (Soldner)

STRAHM
Mrs. Ida (Bauman)

STRIKER
Daniel
Mrs. Esther (Bauman)
Marinel K.

STUCKEY
Wayne
Mrs. Willa Mae (Moser)

STUCKY
Mrs. Cora (Sprunger)

Lewellyn
Mrs. Margaret (Arnold)
Onale
John

Gerald
Mrs. Mary Hope (Wood)

Edward
Mrs. Willa Ann (Sorgen)

Merlin Dale
Mrs. Betty Ann (Shanebeck)

Mrs. Ada (Lehman)

Sherman
Mrs. Rebecca (Reusser)
Steven

Jerry
Mrs. Darlene (Bowman)

Erwin
Mrs. Martha (Liechty)

Florenz
Mrs. Meta (Nussbaum)
Mary Ann
Ruby
Bonnie

Ralph
Mrs. Donna (Mann)

Roy D.
Mrs. Mary (Trump)

John
Mrs. Ruth Marie (Roebuck)

Max T.

STUCKY
Jacob
Mrs. Ona W. (Moser)
Harry

Ira
Mrs. Irene (Moser)

Gilbert
Mrs. Wilhelmina (Depp)
William

Lores
Mrs. Helen (Liechty)

SUCKAU
Mrs. Lulu Ozelma G. (Johnson)

SUDDETH
Katherine

TAYLOR
Charles E.
Mrs. Iola (Von Gunten)

VON GUNTEN
Osia
Mrs. Mathilda (Moser)

Sherman
Mrs. Naomi (Sprunger)
Roger
Kenneth
Neva

Edward D.
Mrs. Marjorie (Branch)

Leon
Mrs. Millie (Welty)

Paul
Mrs. Marguerite (Kitson)

Rufus
Mrs. Edna (Wittwer)

VON GUNTEN
Fred L.
Mrs. Edna (Berkey)
Constance

James
Mrs. Martha (Jones)

WELTY
Arvine D.
Mrs. Martha (Neuenschwander)
Ruth Ann

WESTRICH
Jacque L.
Mrs. Martha (Franz)

WHITEHURST
Leonard
Mrs. Ludella (Stauffer)
Audrey
Frederick

WIEBE
Mrs. Marguerite (Sprunger)

WILHELMI
Norman E.
Mrs. Eunice (Berg)

WINTEREGG
Albert
Mrs. Esther (Bixler)

Elmer
Mrs. Dora (Hirschy)

Mrs. Caroline (Gilliom)

WITTWER
Hiram
Mrs. Ruth A. (Schug)

Donald
Mrs. Rebecca (Nussbaum)

WORDEN
Kenneth
Mrs. Shirley (Striker)

WULLIMAN
William
Lydia

Manasse
Mrs. Paulina (Sprunger)

Curtis
Mrs. Gertrude (Sprunger)
Roberta
Van
Roscoe

Herman W.

Harry W.
Mrs. Elmira (Lehman)

Charles
Mrs. Lavon (Lehman)

Willard
Mrs. Betty (Graber)

David
Mrs. Laura (Habegger)

Clemenz
Mrs. Selma (Burry)

WYSS
Mrs. Sarah (Nussbaum)

YAGER
Mrs. Bernetta (Sprunger)

YAKE
Mrs. Vergene (Neuenschwander)

YODER
Mrs. Ida (Habegger)
Ilva Ruth
Vernelle
Evanna
LeRoy
Harry

Albert
Mrs. Ellen (Liechty)

Jesse
Mrs. Cora (Kirchhofer)

Kermit
Mrs. Carol (Huser)
Sonja

Roger
Mrs. Helen (Galloway)
Warren

James
Mrs. Marilyn (Kennel)

Mrs. Wavelene (Lehman)

ZUERCHER
Walter
Mrs. Lucille (Sprunger)

Mrs. Opal (Sprunger)

Merlin

"Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."
Eph. 5:25-27.

CHURCH DUES

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." Mk. 12:17.

According to the church constitution, each member is to contribute toward the general expenses of the church.

Inasmuch as the requirements of the church vary from time to time, the amount of the per capita dues and dues based on the net worth of real and personal property ownership applicable for each year shall be determined at the annual business meeting.

Church dues shall be payable to the treasurer at the beginning of the year and in no case later than December 1st.

Per capita dues for 1954, as authorized at the annual business meeting, shall be in the amount of $10.00 for all male and female adults.

In addition to the per capita dues, all adult male and female members who own real and personal property shall also pay dues based on $2.50 on each $1,000 of net worth in such property. Dues based on net worth of real and personal property may be determined by using a form which follows:

How to Determine the Amount I should Contribute Annually to the Current Treasury of the Church

WHAT I OWN—January 1, 1954

Cash on hand (Include all money) $.....

Bank deposits (Include all deposits in the bank and postal savings) $.....

Stocks and bonds (Include all stocks and bonds at present values) $.....

Personal property (Include cars, farm machinery, live stock, etc.) $.....

Real Estate (Include your homes, farms, business buildings, any rental property) $.....

Any other property (Include paid up insurance or cash value, etc.) $.....

Total $.....

WHAT I OWE

List any debts you have anywhere $.....

Subtract "What I owe" from the total of "what I own" $.....

WHAT I AM WORTH

Multiply "what I am worth" by the present tax rate, $2.50 per thousand. $.....

List $10.00 for each adult member gainfully employed $.....

Add the last two amounts together. $.....

The last figure is the amount I should contribute.

This form is for your personal use and is your private property.

PERSONS WHO PAID ON DUES

Alt
Orval

Amstutz
Frederick
Mrs. Frank

Augsburger
Gordon M.
I. Harold
Roger
Anna

Balsiger
Mrs. C. D.
Eldon
Gertrude

Basinger
Mrs. Florieda

Bauman
Edwin C.
Erwin
Paul
Peter
Sylvan
Tilman
William L.

Baumgartner
Cordelia
Mrs. Dora
Mrs. Eli
Elmer W.
Emma

Baumgartner
Howard E.
Mrs. Mollie
Mrs. Rosa M.
Willard L.

Beer
Mrs. Merlin

Beitler
Chester

Biberstein
LeRoy

Bixler
Mrs. Ernestine

Blackwood
Mrs. Loretta

Bowman
Herman R.

Burke
Frank
Herman
John

Burkhalter
Frances
Freeman
Menno

Burkholder
Maurice M.

Burry
Christian C.

Cook
Herman

Culp
Howard

Danner
Helen

Depp
David D.

Dick
Waldo

Dubach
Mrs. Augusta

Dynes
Birthel

Eicher
Mrs. John
John P.
Lawrence
Menno P.

Ellenberger
George
Goldie
Howard
Noah
Vernal

Emick
Bill

Fireoved
DeLoss W.

Flueckiger
Carl
Florine

Flueckiger
Mrs. Helen
Howard
Jerome L.
Linda
Maxine
Robert
Roger
Samuel
Tillman
Valier

Fox
Herman P.
James E.

Garboden
James

Gerber
Clifton
Gilbert
Ira C.
Milton

Gilliom
Clifton C.
Emma
Howard
Laverne
Martha
Martin
O. F.
W. Henry

Graber
David V.
Eli

Graber
Elmer
Mrs. Menas
Noah J.

Grassmeyer
Mrs. A. Faye

Habegger
Mrs. A. A.
Arley
Arman
C. T.
Mrs. Caroline
Charles
Clifton J.
Clinton
Cora
Dorcas
Earl
Eli A.
Eli W.
Ellis F.
Franklin
Glen A.
Glenford D.
Gordon D.
Helen K.
Howard
Jacob A.
Jacob H.
Louis J.
Lydia
Max D.
Menno B.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo

Habegger
Noah
Noah L.
Orval J.
Sherry
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan
Warren
William P.

Hami
Ernest
Leo C.

Hartzler
Ellwyn

Herman
Paul

Hirschy
Ellis J.
Herman

Huser
Ivan

Jelleff
Clarence

Johnston
Mrs. Ann

Jones
Benjamin

Kamholz
Fred

Kennel
Alvin E.

Kingsley
Leonard

Kirchhofer

Jean
Tilman
Wilbur

Kohli

Hiram, Jr.

Krehbiel

Beverly
O. A.

Lantz

Dale

Lehman

A. A.
Mrs. A. A.
Abe L.
Mrs. Adelina
Adrian S.
Albert S.
Alfred
Arlo
Benhard
Benjamin
Burkhart
Carl F.
Clara
Claren J.
Daniel E.
David D.
Dennis
Earl S.
Edgar
Edison
Mrs. Edwin

Lehman

Eli E.
Elmer M.
Elvira
Enos W.
Erna
Esther
Eventt
Eugene
Frieda
Gerhart
Glenford S.
Harold B.
Harry W.
Harvey F.
Herman
Hilda F.
Horace
Howard
Mrs. Ida
Ira A.
Mrs. Isaac
Jerry
Mrs. Joel
Leo E.
LeRoy
Leslie B.
Lester E.
Levi
Marcus
Marvin
Maryann
Maynard
Menno I.
Milo

Lehman

Noah M.
Omer D.
Orlando
Oswin
Otto B.
Peter
Peter B.
Reuben
Rhoda
Richard L.
Robert R.
Ruth Mary
Shirley
Simon F.
Stuart
Thomas O.
Viola O.
Waldo M.
Weldon J.
Wilbert W.
Wilbur E.
Willard A.
Willis W.

Liechty

Adam
Albert W.
Mrs. Aldine
Amos A.
Mrs. Barbara
Chris J.
David O.
Dennis
Dorothy
Edna S.

Liechty

Elmer
Elmer E.
E. Gordon
Evelyn
Fredrick
Frieda
Gordon M.
Grover
Harry H.
Herman M.
Irvin J.
James
Jephtha
Larry
Linda
Lynn
Mannasse M.
Melvin E.
Milton E.
Orpha
Oswald
Palmer E.
Paul E.
Paul S.
Mrs. Pauline
Robert L.
Robert U.
Robert Jr.
Rolandes
Roman
Ruth M.
Vernon D.
Walter
Wildas

Luginbill
Carl E.
Mrs. Eli A.
Nellie
Noah
Wilbur

Marks
Charles

Martin
Mrs. Arvilla

Mazelin
Gerda
Helen

McCrory
Charles
James
John L.

McKean
Gorman

Merillat
Mrs. Carolyn

Michaud
Mrs. J. A.

Miller
Robert G.

Moore
Donald

Morand
Daniel
Lawrence

Moser
David
Dwight

Moser
Mrs. Elda
Evangeline
Howard W.
James E.
Jerome K.
Marcus
Michael
Oren
Palmer
Paul W.
Robert D.
Verlin
Waneta

Nagel
C. August
Charles
Conrad
Emil Sr.
Walter

Neuen
Mr. and Mrs. Leland

Neuenschwander
Amos M.
Anna M.
Claren
Delmar
Edward L.
Edwin
Ellison
Emanuel
Emerson
Glen
Howard
Mrs. Inez

Neuenschwander
Joel M.
Kenneth
Leon J.
LeOrace
LeRoy
Loris
Mrs. Maria
Mrs. Mildred
Noah
Omer C.
Orval J.
Otto
Paul C.
Peter J.
Philip
Romona
Sherman
Simon
Vernon R.
Weldon O.

Neuhauser
Mrs. Della
Edwin

Nichols
Pearl

Norr
Carl R.
Merlin P.
William

Nussbaum
Albert
Benhart
Calvin
Charles E.

Nussbaum
Clifton
David W.
Edwin
Frank
Fred
Harvey
Hiram
Howard David
Jerome
Kenyon
Paul D.
Rufus
Sam
Tilman L.
Victor
Wilbert
Wilbur B.
Mrs. William

Oberli
Clovis

Purves
John

Regier
Mrs. Rachel

Rein
Herbert J.

Reinhard
Mrs. Agnes
Ulrich

Reusser
Mrs. Clara
Henry M.
Mrs. Rena
Wayne

Rich
Loris

Riesen
Surilda
Mrs. Helena Mae

Roth
Chester
Sherman

Schindler
Hallman
Mrs. John W.

Schumacher
Mrs. Lucille

Schwartz
Daniel D.
David L.
Ernest

Siegrist
Mrs. Melita

Soldner
Clinton
Dora
Eloise
John C.
Mrs. Mary

Soldner
Nora M.
Tilman H.

Sommer
Jacob
Lillian
Vernon
Willis

Sorgen
Arleda

Sprunger
Adina
Albert N.
Mrs. Anna V.
Andrew
Arley
Arthur F.
Barbara
Benjamin
Berwyn
Caleb
Mrs. Clara
Clarence H.
Mrs. Clifton H.
Delbert
Mrs. Della
Donald J.
Dora
Dorcas
Doris
Edward A.

Sprunger

Elda
Elma C.
Elvina
Enid
Ernest E.
Eva F
Mrs. Florence
Forrest
Franklin
Freadus
Frieda
Gerald
Gordon T.
Grover W.
Mrs. H. A.
H. F.
Herman E.
Howard R.
Inda
Irvin
James
Joel
Jonas
John F.
Mrs. John F.
Josephine
LaVera
Mrs. Leonard F.
Logan
Lowell
Marcus
Martin L.
Marvin D.

Sprunger

Max
Merlin K.
Merlin W.
Milka
Millard L.
Noah N.
Noel D.
Orlando
Oscar
Mrs. Oswin
Otis
Raymond E.
Robert L.
Roger W.
Rose
Mrs. Rosemary
Roy L.
Rufus
Sherwood
Shirley
Silas
Silvan
Sybilla
Theodore F.
Verne
Vernon L.
Victor
Mrs. Viola
Warren
Zilla
Zilla L.

Spurgeon
William H.

Stager
Ralph

Stauffer
David D.
Frederick
LeRoy
Menno E.
Noah
Waldo J.

Steiner
Betty
Carlton
Clarence
Cyrus
Dennis
Dorothy
Edward
Elam
Ferdinand S.
Howard
Homer
Luella
Oscar
Robert J.
Tilman
Victor R.
Vilas

Strahm
Mrs. Ida

Striker
Dan

Stuckey
Wayne

Stucky
Mrs. Ada
Edward
Erwin
Florenz
Gilbert
Ira
Jacob
Lewellyn
Lores
Merlin D.
Ralph
Roy
Sherman

Taylor
Edwin

Von Gunten
Edward
Fred
James
Leon
Paul W.
Osia
Rufus
Sherman

Welty
Arvine D.

Westrich
Jacque L.

Whitehurst
Leonard

Winteregg
Albert
Elmer Sr.

Wittwer
Donald R.
Hiram

Worden
Kenneth

Wulliman
Charles
Clem
Curtis
David
Harry W.
Herman
Lydia
Manasse
Willard
William

Wyss
Mrs. Sarah

Yager
Mrs. Bernetta

Yake
Mrs. Evan

Yoder
Albert
Evanna
Ilva
James
Kermit
Leroy
Mrs. Raymond
Roger
Vernelle

Zuercher
C. Walter
Merlin

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953

Income

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 3,396.96
Church dues	19,738.00
Ministerial Ass'n. use of church	100.00
Youth for Christ, use of church	50.00
Piano fund	866.87
Offering for piano	390.66
Misc. income including gifts for P.A. System	72.00
Total income	$24,614.49

Expenditures

Compensations:	
O. A. Krehbiel	$ 3,800.00
John F. Sprunger	2,400.00
Anna V. Sprunger	757.50
Freeman Burkhalter	350.00
John H. Purves	170.00
Erma Neuen	125.00
Ruth Liechty	60.00
Sybilla Sprunger	70.00
Enos W. Lehman	2,400.00
Total	$10,132.50
Heat	2,370.29
Light	884.38
Telephone and water	254.32
Repair	3,693.84

Improvements	2,702.46
Insurance	553.57
Printing	1,293.03
Office supplies	319.29
Rent	300.00
Ministers retirement fund	254.10
Middle District Conference Expense	198.00
Church constitutions	216.76
Miscellaneous expense	360.27
Total expenditures	$23,532.81
Total income and balance on hand	24,614.49
Total expenditures	23,532.81
Balance on hand	$ 1,081.68

L. B. Lehman, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$49,369.32
Five Offerings	2,992.28
Gifts	3,710.10
Interest	612.51
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$56,684.21

All funds on deposit at First Bank of Berne, Berne, Indiana.

L. B. Lehman, Treasurer

ASSISTANCE FUND FOR 1953

Balance of 1952	$ 594.53

Expenditures

Miss Clara Lehman for Nursing	106.00
Balance	$ 488.53

Ben Sprunger, Treasurer

SPECIAL PULPIT SUPPLY FUND FOR 1953

Receipts

Balance of 1952	$ 277.53
Offering (part of which was for expenses of Rev. Ronald von Riesen)	145.23
Offering for Rev. Ronald von Riesen	238.01
Total receipts	$ 660.77

Expenditures

Rev. E. J. Bohn for traveling expenses	$ 10.00
Rev. Sylvan Lehman for traveling expenses	10.00
Rev. Ronald von Riesen for traveling expenses	59.30
Offering for Rev. Ronald von Riesen	238.01
Dr. L. L. Ramseyer for traveling expenses	5.00
Dr. L. L. Ramseyer	10.00
Dr. Harold D. Burkholder for traveling expenses	5.00

Dr. Harold D. Burkholder	10.00
Rev. Ernest Boehr for traveling expenses	10.00
Rev. Ernest Boehr	10.00
Rev. J. J. Regier	10.00
Miss Agnes Sprunger	10.00
Howard Habegger	15.00
Rev. Oswald J. Smith	25.00
Rev. P. K. Regier	20.00
Rev. Willard Wiebe	10.00
Total expenditures	$ 457.31
Total receipts	$ 660.77
Total expenditures	457.31
Balance	$ 203.46

Ben Sprunger, Treasurer

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH RELIEF FUND FOR 1953

Balance on hand from 1952	$ .94

Receipts

From four individuals and one Sunday School Class	679.77
Church offering of August 16, 1953	605.45
Temporary loan from First Bank of Berne, to defray traveling expenses for the Brouer family	500.00
Total receipts	$ 1,785.22
Total receipts plus balance on hand from 1952	$ 1,786.16

Expenditures

For the Brouer family:	
Menno Travel Service	$ 950.00
Electric Stove, Serv-Us Store	35.00
Fair Store, supplies	30.00
Furniture, Stucky & Co.	51.00
Total for Brouer family	$ 1,066.00
Paid note at First Bank of Berne	500.00
Total expenses including the payment of bank loan	$ 1,566.00
Total receipts plus balance from 1952	$ 1,786.16
Total expenses including bank loan	1566.00
Balance on hand	$ 220.16

It is reported that some cash was donated for relief through the Crop Organization drive in recent weeks and for which our church might rightly have received credit, but your Relief Committee has no report or figures in this matter, said cash having been turned over directly to the Mennonite Central Committee.

Relief Committee

Menno P. Eicher
Menno Burkhalter
Mrs. Alfred Lehman
Mrs. Della Neuhauser
Leon J. Neuenschwander, Sec'y.-Treas.

BENEVOLENCE FUND FOR 1953

I. Foreign Missions

Receipts

Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 50	$ 50.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Intermediate C.E.	25.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S.S. Class No. 50	50.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from Intermediate C.E.	25.00
Miss Janet Soldner from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Orlando Waltner from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. S. T. Moyer, S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Paul Wenger from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Helen Nickel from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Anna V. Liechty from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from Intermediate C. E.	15.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00

Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Verney Unruh from Intermediate C. E.	10.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 48	42.00
From a Friend	150.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 9	25.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 9	25.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 32	30.00
Love Offering for Miss Vernelle Yoder	954.80
From S. S. Class No. 33	15.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 33	15.00
From a Friend	200.00
From S. S. Class No. 53	40.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 37	20.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 37	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 37	10.00
From S. S. Class No. 34	30.00
¾ of January Mission Offering	1,158.98
¾ of February Mission Offering	1,215.81
Offering for Loren Nussbaum	883.94
¾ of March Mission Offering	1,131.03
Offering at Service with Rev. Arthur Keiser from Colombia, S. A.	104.89

Rev. Gerald Stucky for Mennonite Mission of Colombia from S. S. Class No. 7	11.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 7	11.00
Rev. Albert Jantzen for power plant in Hopi Mission School from S. S. Class No. 48	42.40
Mrs. S. T. Moyer for desks in India from the Children's Bible Hour	17.00
¾ of April Mission Offering	1,241.75
Janzen Memorial School in India from S. S. Class No. 52	62.00
Offering at Union Service with H. A. Driver for Congo Inland Mission	264.54
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 22	5.00
¾ of May Mission Offering	1,182.09
Rev. S. T. Moyer for school work in India from S. S. Class No. 12	10.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 22	5.00
¾ of June Mission Offering	1,198.53
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 12	5.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 12	5.00
Mission Work in Japan from S. S. Class No. 52	50.67
Dr. Herbert Dester for hospital in India from S. S. Class No. 29	60.00
¾ of July Mission Offering	1,278.84
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 7	10.00

Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 7	10.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 7	10.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 7	10.00
For Out-going Missionaries from S. S. Class No. 48	81.10
Rev. Gerald Stucky for Mission in Colombia from S. S. Class No. 22	15.00
¾ of August Mission Offering	1,275.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 45	17.25
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 45	25.00
Mennonite Men's Chorus	64.82
Mission in Japan from S. S. Class No. 22	15.00
¾ of September Mission Offering	1,372.11
From a Friend	200.00
¾ of October Mission Offering	1,369.50
Mission work in Formosa from S. S. Class No. 22	15.00
In Memory of Menno Neuenschwander from S. S. Class No. 53	10.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 49	91.00
Mission work in Formosa from S. S. Class No. 52	70.95
Mennonite Men's Chorus	46.40
Mennonite Men's Chorus	31.65
Rev. Edward Burkhalter for Christmas on their Station from S. S. Class No. 22	15.00

¾ of November Mission Offering	1,343.73
Mennonite Men's Chorus	150.00
S. S. Class No. 53	50.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 53	20.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 53	20.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 53	10.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 53	10.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 24	5.00
Miss Janet Soldner from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. S. T. Moyer from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
¾ of Adult Thanksgiving Day Offering	4,310.59
Children's Thanksgiving Day Offering	301.40
From a Friend	30.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from a Friend	10.00

Rev. Edward Burkhalter from a Friend	10.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 15	5.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from Friends	20.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Friends	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from Friends	10.00
From a Friend	225.00
Rev. S. T. Moyer from a Friend	5.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from a Friend	5.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from a Friend	5.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from a Friend	5.00
Miss Janet Soldner from a Friend	5.00
Miss Irena Liechty from a Friend	5.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 26	17.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 26	17.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 55	5.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 55	5.00
Miss Anna V. Liechty from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. Alfred Habegger from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
¾ of December Mission Offering	1,270.79
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 24	5.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 24	5.00

Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Friends	5.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 50	50.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 50	50.00
Miss Janet Soldner from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Orlando Waltner from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. S. T. Moyer from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Helen Nickel from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Anna V. Liechty from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from Friends	10.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Friends	10.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 54	25.00

Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 54	10.00
Rev. Alfred Habegger from S. S. Class No. 54	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 54	10.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Mrs. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Anna V. Liechty from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Irena Liechty from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Mrs. S. T. Moyer from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Helen Nickel from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Janet Soldner from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Vernelle Yoder from S. S. Class No. 54	5.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from Friends	75.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 27	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from S. S. Class No. 36	5.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Friends	75.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 27	10.00

Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 36	5.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 5	10.00
From Friends	50.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class No. 5	10.00
Rev. Andrew Losier from S. S. Class Class No. 27	10.00
Miss Melva Lehman from S. S. Class No. 5	5.00
Miss Janet Soldner from S. S. Class No. 36	5.00
Dr. Herbert Dester from S. S. Class No. 5	10.00
Rev. Alfred Habegger from S. S. Class No. 5	10.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 27	10.00
Miss Martha Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 5	5.00
Miss Helen Nickel from S. S. Class No. 5	5.00
From a Friend	20.00
Rev. Verney Unruh from Intermediate C. E. Society	10.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from Intermediate C. E. Society	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky from Intermediate C. E. Society	10.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 52	77.27
½ of S. School Christmas Offering	976.63
Total receipts	$26,650.46

Expenditures

Personal Gifts to Individuals	$ 3,086.72
Mennonite Mission in Colombia, South America	26.00
Janzen Memorial School, India	62.00
Congo Inland Mission	264.54
General Conference Headquarters:	
Undesignated Gifts	1,020.00
Mission Work in Formosa	85.95
Loren Nussbaum	883.94
Meeting with Rev. Arthur Keiser	104.89
Mission Work in Japan	65.67
For Out-going Missionaries	81.10
Hospital in India	50.00
From Mennonite Men's Chorus	292.87
¾ of Monthly Mission Offerings	15,038.16
¾ of Adult and the Children's Thanksgiving Day Offering	4,611.99
½ of Sunday School Christmas Offering	976.63
Total expenditures	$26,650.46

II. Home Missions

Receipts

Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from S. S. Class No. 50	$ 25.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00

Miss Marie Liechty from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Laverne Steiner from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Laverne Steiner from S. S. Class No. 53	30.00
Mrs. Laverne Steiner from S. S. Class No. 34	45.00
Miss Helen Graber from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Velma Sprunger from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Celeste Norr from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Rhoda Lehman from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Maver Roth from Intermediate C. E.	25.00
Adrian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Adrian Lehman from Intermediate C. E.	10.00
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. from a Friend	10.00
Loren Nussbaum from S. S. Class No. 13	10.00
From a Friend	150.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S. S. Class No. 1	3.00

Adrian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 9	12.50
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 9	12.50
Miss Velma Sprunger from S. S. Class No. 33	15.00
From a Friend	90.00
From S. S. Class No. 53	40.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S. S. Class No. 37	10.00
From S. S. Class No. 34	30.00
¼ of January Mission Offering	386.32
For Jewish Work to Miss Helen Graber from S. S. Class No. 22	10.00
¼ of February Mission Offering	405.27
¼ of March Mission Offering	377.01
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. from S. S. Class No. 33	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S. S.	
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 7	11.00
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 45	20.37
Class No. 24	5.00
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 22	10.00
Adrian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 7	11.00
Adrian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 45	20.38
Adrian Lehman from S. S. Class No. 22	10.00
"Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from S. S. Class No. 49	28.05
Offering for the "Go Ye" Mission at evening service with Rev. Laverne Steiner	344.84

"Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from Jr. Dept. of S. S. to Miss Velma Sprunger	40.00
Children's Bible Mission for Camp Work from Jr. Dept. of S. S. to Miss Lorraine Burkhalter	40.00
¼ of April Mission Offering	413.91
From a Friend	125.00
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. from S. S. Class No. 49	41.50
¼ of May Mission Offering	394.02
Maver Roth from a Friend	15.00
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	15.00
Offering for Middle District Home Missions	807.63
¼ of June Mission Offering	399.51
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. from Friends	10.00
The "Go Ye" Mission from Friends	10.00
Mrs. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 34	90.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 12	5.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 12	5.00
The "Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 12	5.00
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 12	5.00
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. for Camp Work from a Friend	5.00
The "Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00

The "Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from a Friend	5.00
Maver Roth Roth from a Friend	15.00
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	15.00
Children's Bible Mission from a Friend	25.00
The "Go Ye" Mission from a Friend	25.00
¼ of July Mission Offering	426.27
The "Go Ye" Mission for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 48	23.25
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 48	23.25
Maver Roth from S. S. Class No. 7	10.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 7	10.00
¼ of August Mission Offering	425.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S.S. Class No. 45	21.50
¼ of September Mission Offering	457.37
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	30.00
Maver Roth from a Friend	30.00
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	6.67
Maver Roth from a Friend	6.67
Miss Evanna Yoder from S.S. Class No. 45	17.20
From a Friend	200.00
¼ of October Mission Offering	456.50
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 16	10.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 16	10.00
Mrs. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 34	30.00
Offering for Middle District Home Missions	572.00

Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 33 ..	10.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 33	10.00
¼ of November Mission Offering	447.91
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	15.00
Adrian Lehman for car from S.S. Class No. 38	76.50
Adrian Lehman to pay on well from S.S. Class No. 48	65.25
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 23	5.00
Adrian Lehman to pay on well from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 23 ..	5.00
Mrs. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 34	60.00
Mrs. Leon Schanely from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 47 ..	15.00
Rev. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Helen Graber from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
¼ of Adult Thanksgiving Day Offering	1,436.86
Rev. Laverne Steiner from Friends ..	10.00
Adrian Lehman from Friends	10.00
Maver Roth from Friends	10.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 15	2.50
Miss Marie Liechty from S.S. Class No. 15	2.50

Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from a Friend	25.00
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	50.00
Miss Velma Sprunger from Friends	10.00
Maver Roth from Friends	15.00
From a Friend	75.00
Adrian Lehman from a Friend	50.00
Maver Roth from a Friend	50.00
Rev. Laverne Steiner	10.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from a Friend	10.00
Miss Velma Sprunger from a Friend	5.00
Miss Celeste Norr from a Friend	5.00
Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from a Friend	5.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from a Friend	5.00
Miss Marie Liechty from a Friend	5.00
Miss Rhoda Lehman from a Friend	5.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from a Friend	5.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 21	25.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 21	25.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 45	26.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 45	21.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 26	17.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 26	17.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00
Miss Marie Liechty from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00

Rev. Sylvan Lehman from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00
Miss Celeste Norr from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00
Rev. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 55	5.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Marie Liechty from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Velma Sprunger from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Celeste Norr from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
¼ of December Mission Offering	423.59
Miss Helen Graber from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Adrian Lehman from Friends	5.00
Maver Roth from Friends	5.00
Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Marie Liechty from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S.S. No. 50	25.00

Rev. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Helen Graber from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Velma Sprunger from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Celeste Norr from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Leon Schanely from S. S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Rhoda Lehman from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Rev. Laverne Steiner from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Lillian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Rhoda Lehman from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Marie Liechty from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Celeste Norr from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00

Miss Velma Sprunger from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Miss Lorraine Burkhalter from S.S. Class No. 5	5.00
Miss Evanna Yoder from S.S. Class No. 5	5.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 36	5.00
Maver Roth from S.S. Class No. 27	10.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 36	5.00
Adrian Lehman from S.S. Class No. 27	10.00
Miss Gladys Neuenschwander from S.S. Class No. 27	10.00
Maver Roth from Intermediate C.E. Society	10.00
Adrian Lehman from Intermediate C.E. Society	10.00
Total receipts	$11,500.60

Expenditures

Personal Gifts to Individuals	$ 2,300.54
"Go Ye" Mission	486.14
Children's Bible Mission	174.75
Middle District Home Missions	1,379.63
General Conference Headquarters:	
¼ of Monthly Mission Offerings	5,012.68
¼ of Adult Thanksgiving Day Offering	1,436.86
Undesignated Gifts	710.00
Total expenditures	$11,500.60

III. Sundry Benevolences

Receipts

Bluffton College from S.S. Class No. 50	$ 100.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from S.S. Class No. 50	100.00
Rev. Harvey C. Birky from Intermediate C.E.	15.00
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from Friends	10.00
Pioneer Gospel Misson from Friends	10.00
American Board of Missions to the Jews from Friends	10.00
Slavic Gospel Association, Inc., from Friends	10.00
The American European Bethel Mission, Inc., from Friends	5.00
Grace Children's Home from Friends	10.00
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	15.00
American Bible Society from S.S. Class No. 49	130.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief from S.S. Class No. 50	100.00
Offering for Mennonite Biblical Seminary	640.65
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from a Friend	100.00
Camp Friedenswald from a Friend	50.00
The Bible Meditation League from a Friend	45.00
Northern Bible Society from a Friend	25.00
Pioneer Gospel Mission from a Friend	25.00

Miss Agnes Sprunger from a Friend	20.00
Rev. Harvey C. Birky from a Friend	20.00
Congo Inland Mission from a Friend	30.00
Bluffton College Building Fund from Friends	50.00
Bluffton College for General Fund from Friends	50.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from Friends	100.00
Grace Children's Home from Friends	35.00
Northern Bible Society from Friends	35.00
Detroit City Rescue Mission from Friends	15.00
The Bible Meditation Legaue from Friends	40.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from Friends	15.00
Carl Faulkner from Friends	10.00
Pioneer Gospel Mission from Friends	20.00
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	15.00
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	60.00
All-Prayer Foundling Home from Friends	15.00
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 32	30.00
Pioneer Gospel Mission from S.S. Class No. 33	15.00
Offering for Board of Christian Service	682.60
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 52	63.68
Offering for the Northern Bible Society	854.15
Offering for Education and Publication	496.66

Offering for General Conference Treasury	551.24
Sherman Roth from a Friend	50.00
Rev. Erwin R. Wedel from S.S. Class No. 49	41.25
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief Work from S.S. Class No. 52	74.70
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief Work in Korea from S.S. Class No. 48	59.25
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 49	76.00
For Friedenswald Camp from S.S. Class No. 33	10.00
Rev. Ezra Steiner from S.S. Class No. 33	15.00
Rev. Ezra Steiner from a Friend	25.00
Sherman Roth from a Friend	40.00
Sherman Roth from a Friend	15.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Sherman Roth from a Friend	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Rev. A. Iglesias from S.S. Class No. 45	22.50
Grace Children's Home from S.S. Class No. 45	33.75
Rev. Harvey C. Birky from S. S. Class No. 45	23.78
Board of Publication from a Friend	10.00
Offering at Service with Nurses Gospel Team from Mennonite School of Nursing	69.25
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 22	10.00

Rev. Erwin R. Wedel from S.S. Class No. 33	15.00
Grace Children's Home from S.S. Class No. 33	15.00
Offering for Bluffton College Vesper Choir	204.03
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 49	280.25
Rev. Erwin R. Wedel from S.S. Class No. 45	13.00
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 45	34.00
Offering for the Mennonite Biblical Seminary	563.40
Board of Christian Service from a Friend	100.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 33	24.00
Offering for Board of Christian Service	608.84
For German Literature to Germany and Paraguay from S.S. Class No. 48	43.20
Miss Maryann Habegger from S.S. Class No. 22	5.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 52	122.90
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 49	108.60
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 22	10.00
Grace Children's Home from S.S. Class No. 49	79.10
The House of Friendship from S.S. Class No. 45	25.00
"Billy Graham" from S.S. Class No. 45	25.00

Offering for Loren Nussbaum	748.04
Children's Bible Mission in Alabama to Rev. Harvey C. Birky from a Friend	25.00
Slavic Gospel Association from Friends	5.00
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	10.00
Children's Bible Mission in Alabama to Rev. Harvey C. Birky from Friends	10.00
Camp Friedenswald from a Friend	100.00
Board of Christian Service from a Friend	100.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from S.S. Class No. 49	78.50
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 12	5.00
Offering for Mennonite Biblical Seminary	694.21
Miss Elizabeth Foth from S.S. Class No. 45	37.04
American Mission to Lepers, Inc., from S.S. Class No. 45	32.50
Sherman Roth from a Friend	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Hirschy from S.S. Class No. 22	10.00
Grace Children's Home from a Friend	10.00
American Association for Jewish Evangelism from S.S. Class No. 49	66.55
Offering for the Board of Christian Service	640.97
Bluffton College from a Friend	20.00
Pacific Garden Mission from S.S. Class No. 52	65.75
Offering for Rev. Frank Manning	88.38

Offering for Board of Education and Publication	477.27
Children's Bible Mission in Tenn. for Camp Work from S.S. Class No. 45	14.00
The "Go Ye" Mission from S.S. Class No. 45	21.85
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 49	85.00
Offering at Service with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes	263.10
Offering for the Bible Meditation League	874.59
Offering at Service with Richard Hertzler of Germany	138.95
Sherman Roth from a Friend	30.00
The Bible Meditation League from a Friend	100.00
Dan Gilbert from a Friend	50.00
American Board of Missions to the Jews, Inc., from a Friend	50.00
Rev. Ernest Boehr from a Friend	25.00
Rev. A. Iglesias from S.S. Class No. 49	81.25
Sherman Roth from a Friend	6.60
Congo Inland Mission from Friends	40.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief in Korea from S.S. Class No. 48	87.70
Offering for the General Conference Treasury	671.60
Miss Maryann Habegger from S.S. Class No. 45	19.3
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	50.0
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	2.0

Loren Nussbaum from a Men's Quartette	15.00
Offering for "The Friends of Israel"	101.96
Offering for Loren Nussbaum	637.49
Offering for Relief in Korea	590.60
Korean Relief from S.S. Class No. 38	51.95
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 16	10.00
Rev. Leonard Wiebe from S.S. Class No. 16	10.00
Youth for Christ International from S.S. Class No. 45	21.02
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	20.00
Offering for the Board of Christian Service	774.32
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	200.00
Korean Relief from S.S. Class No. 33	25.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 33	10.00
Grace Bible Institute from S.S. Class No. 33	10.00
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 49	122.85
Offering for Bluffton College	476.50
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 24	5.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief from a Friend	100.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Korean Relief from Jr. Dept. of S.S.	100.00
American-European Bethel Mission, Inc., from Jr. Dept. of S.S.	40.00
The Bible Meditation League from a Friend	50.00
Grace Children's Home from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00

Rev. Erwin R. Wedel from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. A. Iglesias from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Rev. Leonard Wiebe from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Loren Nussbaum from S. S. Class No. 47	15.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from a Friend	50.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief from a Friend	80.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 15	5.00
Hugh David Sprunger from a Friend	100.00
Sherman Roth from a Friend	50.00
Sherman Roth from Friends	15.00
Mrs. C. H. Suckau from a Friend	25.00
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	100.00
Board of Christian Service from a Friend	200.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Relief from a Friend	20.00
Sherman Roth from a Friend	50.00
"Back to the Bible" Broadcast from a Friend	25.00
Mrs. C. H. Suckau from a Friend	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from a Friend	10.00
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 22	10.00
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	20.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 45	22.75

Offering for Distribution of Conference Papers	531.90
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 26	17.00
Rev. Harvey Birky from S.S. Class No. 26	17.00
Youth for Christ International from S.S. Class No. 22	10.00
Lima Rescue Home from S.S. Class No. 47	15.00
Board of Publication and Education from a Friend	100.00
Mennonite Central Comm. for Korean Relief from S.S. Class No. 4	20.00
American-European Bethel Mission from S.S. Class No. 4	20.00
Bluffton College Building Fund from Friends	50.00
Bluffton College for General Fund from Friends	50.00
Mennonite Central Comm. from Friends	50.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from Friends	100.00
Grace Children's Home from Friends	35.00
The Northern Bible Society from Friends	35.00
Detroit City Rescue Mission from Friends	15.00
The Bible Meditation League from Friends	50.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from Friends	15.00
Pioneer Gospel Mission, Inc. from Friends	20.00
Grace Bible Institute from Friends	15.00

All-Prayer Foundling Home from Friends	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faulkner from Friends	10.00
Grace Children's Home from a Friend	5.00
Grace Bible Institute from a Friend	5.00
Sherman Roth from Friends	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from Friends	5.00
Detroit City Rescue Mission from S.S. Class No. 38	5.00
The Bible Meditation League from S.S. Class No. 38	5.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from S.S. Class No. 38	5.00
Mennonite Mission Center from S.S. Class No. 38	5.00
Lima Rescue Home from S.S. Class No. 38	5.00
M.C.C. for Korean Relief from S.S. Class No. 1	20.00
Mennonite Central Comm. from S.S. Class No. 50	100.00
Bluffton College from S.S. Class No. 50	100.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary from S.S. Class No. 50	100.00
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Rev. Sam Sprunger from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 50	25.00
The American Bible Society from S.S. Class No. 49	75.25

Mennonite Biblical Seminary from S.S. Class No. 54	25.00
Rev. Olin Krehbiel from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Rev. John Sprunger from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Loren Nussbaum from S.S. Class No. 54	10.00
Mrs. Leonard Wiebe from S.S. Class No. 54	5.00
Mennonite Central Comm. from S.S. Class No. 5	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Foth from S.S. Class No. 5	5.00
"Billy Graham" from S.S. Class No. 27	10.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 27	10.00
Sherman Roth from S.S. Class No. 36	5.00
Rev. Harvey C. Birky from Intermediate C.E. Society	10.00
½ of S.S. Christmas Offering for Relief	976.63
Total receipts	$20,438.27

Expenditures

Personal Gifts to Individuals	$ 1,277.24
Bluffton College	1,100.53
Mennonite Biblical Seminary	2,478.26
Mennonite Central Committee	860.66
Congo Inland Mission	70.00
Mennonite School of Nursing	69.25

Mennonite Mission Center	5.00
Camp Friedenswald	160.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. Iglesias	118.75
Rev. Frank Manning	88.38
Rev. Harvey Birky and C.B.M. Mission in Alabama	120.78
Children's Bible Mission in Tennessee	14.00
"Go Ye" Mission	21.85
Miss Elizabeth Foth	195.54
Rev. Erwin R. Wedel and Pioneer Gospel Mission	174.25
Miss Agnes Sprunger	20.00
"Back to the Bible" Broadcast	25.00
Northern Bible Society	949.15
Bible Meditation League	1,601.04
American Bible Society	205.25
American European Bethel Mission, Inc.	65.00
American Board of Missions to the Jews	126.55
Slavic Gospel Association, Inc.	15.00
Friends of Israel	101.96
American Mission to Lepers, Inc.	32.50
All-Prayer Foundling Home	30.00
House of Friendship	25.00
Youth for Christ International	31.02
Carl Faulkner	20.00
Dan Gilbert	50.00
Billy Graham Evangelistic Work	35.00
Miss Maryann Habegger	24.30
Rev. Ernest Boehr	25.00
Rev. Ezra Steiner	40.00
Lazy Mountain Children's Home	263.10

Grace Children's Home	237.85
Grace Bible Institute	522.00
Detroit City Rescue Mission	35.00
Lima Rescue Home	20.00
Pacific Garden Mission	65.75
General Conference Headquarters:	
For Relief	1,787.38
Board of Christian Service	3,106.73
Board of Education and Publication	1,615.83
General Treasury	1,222.84
Loren Nussbaum	1,385.53
Total expenditures	$20,438.27

Balance from Summer Bible School Offering from 1952	$ 460.32
Summer Bible School Offering of 1953	865.70
Total receipts	$ 1,326.02
Paid to Summer Bible School Treasurer in 1953	805.00
Balance	$ 521.02

Ben Sprunger, Treasurer

TOTAL SUMMARY OF INCOME OF ASSISTANCE, PULPIT SUPPLY, AND BENEVOLENCE

Assistance	$ 594.53
Pulpit Supply	660.77
Benevolence	58,589.33
Total	$59,844.63
Less balances brought forward from 1952	1,332.38
Total net income	$58,512.25

Ben Sprunger, Treasurer

(A) SUNDAY SCHOOL

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." II Tim. 2:2.

OFFICERS

Sunday School Committee

Superintendent .....Noel Sprunger
Asst. Superintendent .....Richard Lehman
Sec.-Treas. .....Lowell Sprunger
Asst. Sec.-Treas. .....Gordon T. Sprunger
Superintendent of Children's Division .....Frieda Lehman
Asst. Superintendent of Children's Division .....Gerald Sprunger
Committee Members: Olin Krehbiel, John F. Sprunger, Max Sprunger, Mrs. Elmer Liechty, Barbara Sprunger.

Supt. of Home Dept. .....Mrs. E. A. Luginbill
Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. ..... Mrs. Clifton Nussbaum
Teacher Training .....John F. Sprunger
Choristers: Leslie Lehman, M. E. Stauffer, Benhart Nussbaum, Jack Nussbaum, Orison Sprunger, Frederick Stauffer.
Pianists: Mrs. Jackson Lehman, Margaret Baumgartner, Phyllis Sprunger, Imogene Lehman, Enid Sprunger, Beverly Krehbiel.
Organists: Sybilla Sprunger, Mrs. Sherman Stucky, Mrs. Eugene Lehman, Ruth M. Liechty, Mrs. Valier Flueckiger, Mrs. Charles Habegger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1953

The average enrollment during the year consisted of 60 teachers, 2 superintendents, 695 adults, 129 intermediates, 125 juniors, 145 primary members, 62 beginners and 45 nursery class members, making an average membership of 1263.

The average Sunday attendance, including 88 visitors, was 1140.

Class No. 17, taught by Gerald Sprunger, attained the highest yearly average of 91.5 per cent.

The per cent of attendance of the entire Sunday School was 83.3, which is .3 per cent lower than that of 1952.

The present membership of the Home Department is 27. Seven new members were enrolled, and two were lost through death.

The Cradle Roll enrolled 57 new members during the year. 54 members were promoted to the nursery class, leaving a present membership of 167.

The membership of the entire Sunday School, including the Home and Cradle Roll Departments, was 1457.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION FOR 1953

The average enrollment consisted of 30 teachers, 1 superintendent, 125 juniors, 145 primary members, 62 beginners and 45 nursery

class members, making an average membership of 408.

The average Sunday attendance, including 11 visitors, was 366.

Class No. 17, taught by Gerald Sprunger, attained the highest yearly average of the entire Sunday School with 91.5 per cent.

The per cent of attendance of the Division was 87.0 which is identical to that of 1952.

Lowell Sprunger, Secretary
Edward Stucky, Asst. Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1952	$ 2,243.51
Sunday Offerings	1,560.40
Monthly Offerings	8,158.82
Home Department	62.85
S. S. Christmas Offering	1,953.26
Received for Lorraine Burkhalter Car	1,680.75
Total receipts	$15,659.59

Expenditures

120	German Quarterlies	72.00
925	Christian Sunday School Quarterlies	555.00
100	Young People's Quarterlies	60.00
	Gospel Light Graded Lessons	233.90
	Nursery Class Supplies	51.00
	Scripture Press Graded Lessons	275.46
135	Intermediate Bible Class	64.80
48	Young People's Delight	38.40

105	Juvenile Pleasure	75.60
35	Herald Teacher	84.00
200	Junior Messenger	180.00
29	Peloubet's Notes	79.75
36	Class Secretary Books	7.20
	Cradle Roll Certificates and Cards	5.94
37	Teacher's Training Books	28.10
6	Suedographs	7.50
6	Flannelgraphs	7.50
1200	Sunday School Ballots	7.25
200	Sunday School Organizations	18.50
	Mimeographing Missionary Reports	90.00
	Adams Co. S. S. Association (3c per member)	38.40
	Mennonite Publication and Education Board	200.00
	Envelopes and Stamps	3.75
	Homer A. Kent, S. S. Conference Speaker	26.20
	Lorraine Burkhalter Car, Insurance and Delivery	1,686.38
	Automobile Insurance, CBM and "Go Ye" Mission Workers	333.87
	Christmas Gifts—1952	1.85
	CBM, In Memory of Miss Helena Liechty	20.00
	Teachers' Picnic	17.92
700	Organization Reports	20.00
	Christmas Program	44.05
	Christmas Gifts	161.84
	Christmas Decorations	96.57
	Junior Choir Ribbon	9.50

Middle District Treasury:	
Support of Helen Graber, Jewish Mission	900.00
Support of Gladys Neuenschwander, "Go Ye" Mission	720.00
Support of Velma Sprunger, "Go Ye" Mission	720.00
Support of Celeste Norr, "Go Ye" Mission	720.00
Support of Laverne Steiner's, "Go Ye" Mission	900.00
Support of Evanna Yoder, "Go Ye" Mission	900.00
Gen. Conf. Treasury:	
Support of Lillian Lehman, CBM Mission	720.00
Support of Marie Liechty, CBM Mission	720.00
Support of Lorraine Burkhalter, CBM Mission	720.00
Mennonite Church Benevolent Fund (Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and Relief)	1,953.26
Total expenditures	$13,575.49
Total receipts	$15,659.59
Total expenditures	13,575.49
Balance for 1954	$ 2,084.10

Lowell Sprunger, Treasurer.
Edward Stucky, Asst. Treasurer.

(B) CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Executive Committee

President .....Robert L. Liechty

Vice President .....Mrs. Wayne Stuckey

Secretary .....Dorothy Liechty

Treasurer ..... Chester Beitler

Adult Group:

Program Committee No. 1 ..Mrs. Ellis Habegger

Program Committee No. 2 ....Victor Nussbaum

Young Adult Group:

Program Committee No. 1 .....Merlin Stucky

Program Committee No. 2 ....Robert Flueckiger

Lookout Committee .....Larry Liechty

Relief Committee .....Mrs. David Graber

Music Committee .....Wilbur B. Nussbaum

Nominating Committee ....Mrs. John Schindler

Good Literature Committee .....Dennis Steiner

Intermediate Superintendent .... Lynn Liechty

Assistant Intermediate Superintendent ..... Fredrick Liechty

Children's Bible Hour Superintendent ..... Erna Lehman

Ex Officio ..... Olin A. Krehbiel
John F. Sprunger

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1952	$ 224.08
Monthly Offerings	1,364.02
Quarterly Offerings for Middle District Y. P. U.	308.19
Offering for Expense of Young People's Meeting	293.64
Love Offering for Rev. Theodore Epp and Samuel Wall	960.32
Refund from International Christian Endeavor	5.00
Refund from Pacific Garden Mission	13.33
Total receipts	$ 3,168.58

Expenditures

General Conference Headquarters for Marie Liechty, Lillian Lehman, Lorraine Burkhalter	$ 540.00
Middle District Home Missions for Celeste Norr, Velma Sprunger, Gladys Neuenschwander	540.00
Middle District Young People's Union	308.19
Literature (C. E. Quarterlies, Lesson Helps, Magazines, etc.)	99.43
Tracts	39.71
Films	22.23
Economy Printing Concern, Inc. (Printing Constitutions, Posters, etc.)	86.00

Berne Witness Company (Printing Ballots, Topic Books)	60.90
Program Committee Expense	1.55
Rev. Theodore Epp and Samuel Wall, Love Offering	960.32
Rev. Theodore Epp, Expenses	20.25
Expenses of Young People's Meeting (Janitor; Frank Habegger, Room; Wilbur B. Nussbaum, Room)	45.00
Total expenditures	$ 2,723.68
Total receipts	$ 3,168.58
Total expenditures	2,723.68
Balance on hand	$ 444.90

Max T. Sprunger, Treasurer

INTERMEDIATE C. E. SOCIETY OFFICERS

Executive Committee

President ..... Thomas Burke
Vice President ..... Alice Habegger
Secretary ..... Kaye Suddeth
Treasurer ..... Robert Reinhard
Program Committee ..... Karen Luginbill
Lookout Committee .....
Service Committee ..... Caro Moser
Fellowship Committee ..... Luther Lehman
Superintendent ..... Lynn Liechty
Assistant Superintendent ..... Fredrick Liechty

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 17.97
Offerings:	
January	6.76
February	2.66
March	7.07
April	5.19
May	8.17
June	6.57
July	8.86
August	7.86
September	8.40
October	10.05
November	8.03
Total receipts	$ 97.59

Expenditures

Mar. 17, Fred Von Gunten, Printing	$ 2.90
Mar 17, Supplies	.96
Apr. 25, Middle District Y. P. U.	12.46
May 15, Charles Nagel	1.00
June 4, Supplies	2.50
Dec. 21, Supplies	1.00
Dec. 24, Gifts:	
Rev. Verney Unruh	10.00
Rev. Gerald Stucky	10.00
Rev. Edward Burkhalter	10.00
Rev. Harvey C. Birky	10.00
Maver Roth	10.00
Adrian Lehman	10.00
Total expenditures	$ 80.82

Total receipts	$ 97.59
Total expenditures	80.82
Balance on hand	$ 16.77

Benjamin E. Sprunger, Treasurer

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Committee for 1954

Chairman ..... Erna Lehman

Committee Members: Mrs. Olin A. Krehbiel, Frieda Lehman, Treasurer; Frances Burkhalter, Ilva Yoder, Audrey Whitehurst, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 61.76
Offerings during the year	363.79
E. W. Baumgartner	20.00
Total receipts	$445.55

Expenditures

Supplies	29.75
Berne Witness for book sheets	4.70
Sherman Roth	5.00
For desks in India	17.00
Evanna Yoder	5.00
Melva Lehman	5.00

Mrs. Ernest Boehr	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Habegger	5.00
Rev. J. J. Regier	5.00
Rev. Andrew J. Losier	5.00
Betty and Leon Schanely	60.00
Anna V. Liechty	5.00

Christmas gifts of $10.00 each to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Birky, Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Boehr, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Burkhalter, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dester, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lehman, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Habegger, Dr. and Mrs. A. Iglesias, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Losier, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schanely, Rev. and Mrs. Sam F. Sprunger, Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Sprunger, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth, Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Steiner, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Stucky, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Wedel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiebe 190.00

Christmas gifts of $5.00 to each of the following:

Lorraine Burkhalter, Martha Burkhalter, Elizabeth Foth, Helen Graber, Maryann Habegger, Lillian Lehman, Melva Lehman, Rhoda Lehman, Anna V. Liechty, Irena Liechty, Marie Liechty, Gladys Neuenschwander, Helen

Nickel, Celeste Norr, Janet Soldner, Velma Sprunger, Evanna Yoder and Vernelle Yoder 90.00

Total expenditures	$431.45
Receipts	$445.55
Expenditures	431.45
Balance on hand	$ 14.10

Frieda Lehman, Treasurer

(C) WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Col. 3:17.

Executive Committee

President ..... Mrs. Rachel Regier
Vice President ..... Mrs. Olin A. Krehbiel
Secretary ..... Mrs. Orison Sprunger
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Milo Habegger
Program Committee .... Mrs. E. Gordon Liechty
Purchasing and Cutting Committee ..... Mrs. Howard Lehman
Relief Committee ..... Mrs. Della Neuhauser
Membership (Lookout) Committee ..... Sarah Baumgartner
Nominating Committee .... Mrs. Leslie Lehman
Intermediate Mission Band ..Barbara Sprunger
Junior Mission Band .....Mrs. Frank Habegger
Missionary Corresponding Secretary .....Elda Sprunger

Missionary Literature Secretary ..... Elma Sprunger
Transportation Secretary ....Mrs. Viola Sprunger
Nursery Committee ..... Mrs. John P. Eicher
Visiting Committee .....Mrs. Howard Gilliom
Choristers ..... Mrs. Verlin Moser
Mrs. William P. Habegger
Pianists ..... Mrs. Dale Lantz
Beverly Krehbiel

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 42.72
February Anniversary Offering and dues	578.26
Rec. as special gifts	60.00
Rec. for Yarn for Korea	100.00
Rec. for Bluffton College	170.00
Rec. for Christmas Bundles	84.00
Monthly Offerings and dues	2,540.21
Total receipts	$ 3,575.19

Expenditures

James Von Gunten, Multilithing Treasurer's Report	$ 8.00
Elda Sprunger, Cards, stamps, etc.	10.00
Postmaster, Envelopes and stamps	13.16

James Von Gunten, Multilithing Organization Report		4.35
Eleanor Camp for Mrs. Laura Petter, Ashland, Mont., Film and S. S. needs		50.00
Mennonite Book Concern, Pockets for Dues		1.45
Rev. and Mrs. Curt Claassen, Speaking and Travel Expenses		30.00
Eleanor Camp, Foreign Missions		461.07
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Materials		2.00
Noah Luginbill, Express for Bundles		12.59
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Muslin		7.02
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Materials		9.35
Noah Luginbill, Express for used clothing		10.90
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Muslin		23.92
Mrs. Sherman Roth, Going to Alaska		50.00
Eleanor Camp		160.00
Hotevilla Station, Arizona, for Vacation Bible School	$15.00	
Moencopi Station, Arizona, for V.B.S.	15.00	
Thomas Dalke and Concho School at Oklahoma for V.B.S.	15.00	
Oraibi Station, Arizona, for V.B.S.	15.00	
Board of Christian Service for Berlin, Kreuzberg	50.00	
Medical work in India	50.00	
Janzen Memorial H. S., Jagdeeshpur, India		50.00

Eleanor Camp for Hopi Mission School at Oraibi, Cook's salary for one month		50.00
Mrs. J. S. Schultz, Material from Bluffton, Ohio		41.62
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Material and pins		14.50
Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Losier, Speaking		20.00
Eleanor Camp, ½ of Missionary News and Notes and dues		115.00
Eleanor Camp, Sewing material for work in Japan		75.00
Bluffton College, Mrs. Clovis Oberli, Women's Auxiliary		150.00
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Materials		68.19
Eleanor Camp		140.00
Colombia, South America, Scholarship fund	$ 50.00	
Africa—Milk fund	45.00	
Africa—Shipping fund	45.00	
Martha Burkhalter, Speaking		10.00
Melva Lehman, Speaking		10.00
Eleanor Camp, Christmas Gifts		90.00
To:		
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burkhalter	$ 20.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stucky	20.00	
Mrs. S. T. Moyer	10.00	
Mrs. Herbert Dester	10.00	
Janet Soldner	10.00	
Irena Liechty	10.00	
Vernelle Yoder	10.00	

Clovis Oberli, Postage for shipping Drapery Material		3.24
Rev. and Mrs. Bliss Steiner, Speaking and Travel Expenses		25.00
Marie Liechty, Part in Program		5.00
Lillian Lehman, Part in Program		5.00
Lorraine Burkhalter, Part in Program		5.00
M.C.C., Akron, Pa., Christmas Bundles		84.00
Sprunger, Lehman Co.		25.70
Express charge for quilts	$ 3.27	
Freight	16.63	
Freight on Comforters	5.80	
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Merchandise (Christmas Boxes)		44.13
Mennonite Book Concern, Games and Puzzles		6.40
Fair Store, Materials for Christmas Boxes		6.35
Celeste Norr, Speaking		10.00
Gladys Neuenschwander, Speaking		10.00
Velma Sprunger, Speaking		10.00
Eleanor Camp		434.28
Gen. Conference W.M.S. Dues	$141.00	
½ Missionary Pension Fund Dues	293.28	
Postmaster, Postage for Christmas Packages and Stamps		6.35
Elda Sprunger, Cards and Stamps		5.00
Mrs. Olin Krehbiel, Speaking and showing slides		10.00
Bluffton College, Mrs. Clovis Oberli, Women's Auxiliary		20.00

Sprunger, Lehman Co., Muslin and Postage on packages		3.03
M.C.C., Akron, Pa., Yarn for Korea		95.00
Eleanor Camp, Christmas gifts		260.00
For:		
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Habegger	$ 20.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lehman	20.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Maver Roth	20.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth	20.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Steiner	20.00	
Marie Liechty	10.00	
Lillian Lehman	10.00	
Rhoda Lehman	10.00	
Lorraine Burkhalter	10.00	
Mrs. Leonard Wiebe	10.00	
Mrs. Andrew Losier	10.00	
Mrs. Leon Schanely	10.00	
Velma Sprunger	10.00	
Celeste Norr	10.00	
Gladys Neuenschwander	10.00	
Evanna Yoder	10.00	
Helen Nickel	10.00	
Anna V. Liechty	10.00	
Melva Lehman	10.00	
Martha Burkhalter	10.00	
Loren Nussbaum	10.00	
M.C.C., Akron, Pa., Foreign Relief		100.00
Mrs. Glen Habegger, Part on Program		5.00
Eleanor Camp		408.28
Last ½ of Missionary News and Notes	$115.00	

Last ½ of Missionary Pension Fund	293.28	
M.C.C., Akron, Pa., Yarn for Korea		5.00
Eleanor Camp		225.00
Congo Inland Mission	$100.00	
Formosa	50.00	
Children's Bible Mission: In Memory of Miss Helena Liechty, Mrs. Peter Liechty and Mrs. Dan Stauffer	25.00	
"Go Ye" Mission in memory of Mrs. Elam Steiner and Mrs. Alfred Sprunger	25.00	
Foreign Relief for Menno-Heim: In memory of Mrs. Levi Sprunger and Mrs. Henry Liechty	25.00	
Sprunger, Lehman Co., Materials		3.31
Berne Witness Co.		18.25
350 Ballots	$ 3.75	
600 Constitutions	14.50	

Total expenditures	$ 3,526.44
Total receipts	$ 3,575.19
Total expenditures	3,526.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	$ 48.75

Mrs. Herman Cook, Treasurer.

Financial Report of Transportation Secretary

Received 40 fares for transportation to Woodburn	$ 40.00
Paid to Palmer Moser, bus driver	40.00

Mrs. Carl Luginbill.

Approximately fifty quilts and comforters were made at our two quiltings, most of which were sent for relief work, some given to the Mennonite Mission Center in Chicago, while others were given to our missionaries.

167 Goodwill Christmas Bundles and $84 for Testaments were sent to the Mennonite Central Committee.

97 Bundles for Lepers in Formosa came in.

During the year 3,011 lbs. of old clothing, 540 lbs. of new clothing were sent to the M.C.C. Also 288 lbs. of used children's clothing were sent to Rev. Andrew Holliman, Paint Rock, N.C.

A box consisting of hospital gowns, aprons, and bandages was sent to the Congo Inland Mission.

2,830 pounds of used grease were taken to the Brethren Service Center where it was made into soap.

Five Indian Stations: two in Montana, Busby and Birney; three in Arizona, Tuba City, Hotevilla and Oraibi, received such items as yardage, bath towels, puzzles, Bible games, blue jeans, paper doll books, and pencils to be used for Christmas gifts.

Donated Gideon Bibles were sent to Rev. Malcolm Wenger, Busby, Montana, and Rev. Arthur Friesen, Clinton, Oklahoma.

A shower of household linens, bedding, comforters, quilts, spreads, and groceries, was held for the Rev. Andrew Losier family.

143 quarts of fruit and vegetables together

with thirty-two No. 2 tin cans of corn were donated for Bluffton College.

The Missionary Corresponding Secretary sent out 107 cards during the year.

105 calls were made by the Visiting Committee.

The Relief Committee assisted in ten homes during the time of bereavement.

$100.00 was sent to M.C.C. for yarn for relief together with 14½ lbs. of yarn, 20 pair of mittens, 14 caps, 2 pair men's socks, 5 sweaters, 5 stocking caps, and 1 pair of booties.

There are 132 Bluffton College Auxiliary members. 472 subscriptions to the Missionary News and Notes.

INTERMEDIATE MISSION BAND COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... Barbara Sprunger
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Chester Beitler
Committee Members: Mrs. J. W. Schindler, Dorcas Habegger, Mrs. Omer Neuenschwander, Mrs. Gorman McKean, Mrs. Howard Baumgartner.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 50.35
Public Meeting offerings	548.21
Monthly meeting offerings	199.65
Total receipts	$798.21

Expenditures

General Mission Treasury	$170.00
MCC for Relief	100.00
Mission Center in Chicago	25.00
Support of Indian Orphan (Yunas Ghore)	35.00
Rev. S. T. Moyer for Home Ec. Equip.	50.00
Testaments for Christmas bundles	9.00
Car for Lorraine Burkhalter	50.00
Missionary News and Notes	10.00
W.M.A. Expense	5.00
Prof. J. P. Klassen—speaking	15.00
Dr. Harvey Bauman's—speaking	25.00
Martha Burkhalter—speaking	20.00
Mrs. Andrew Losier—speaking	15.00
Mrs. O. A. Krehbiel—speaking	7.20
Robert L. Liechty—speaking	3.50
Thanksgiving booklet favors	5.75
Mother-Daughter Carry-in Supper	3.50
Foodtown for Fruit	14.44
Gifts for Shut-ins	5.00
Fair Store	3.00
Mimeographing	4.00
Mennonite Book Concern, gifts	8.20
Christmas gifts:	
Rev. and Mrs. Edward Burkhalter	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Moyer	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Stucky	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Dester	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Losier	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schanely	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nussbaum	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Maver Roth	10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lehman	10.00
Martha Burkhalter	5.00
Melva Lehman	5.00
Helen Nickel	5.00
Anna Liechty	5.00
Janet Soldner	5.00
Irena Liechty	5.00
Vernelle Yoder	5.00
Lorraine Burkhalter	5.00
Lillian Lehman	5.00
Marie Liechty	5.00
Velma Sprunger	5.00
Gladys Neuenschwander	5.00
Evanna Yoder	5.00
Celeste Norr	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Steiner	10.00

Total expenditures	$763.49
Total receipts	$798.21
Total expenditures	763.49
Balance on hand	$ 34.72

Bandages were rolled for Africa.

Quilt blocks were cut and sent to Mrs. Laura Petter at Ashland, Montana.

18 Christmas bundles were given for M.C.C.

300 Thanksgiving favors were made to be placed on trays at nursing homes, old people's home and hospitals in Berne and neighboring towns.

A variety of canned food and staples were donated for a Christmas shower given for the Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Mrs. Chester Beitler, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNIOR MISSION BAND COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... Mrs. Frank Habegger
Secretary-Treasurer .....Helen Habegger
Committee Members: Mrs. Howard Ellenberger, Shirley Hirschy, Mary Ann Lehman, Gerda Mazelin, Mrs. Clovis Oberli.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 33.84
Monthly Offerings	141.09
From a Friend	20.00
Mite Bags	100.60
Pig Bank	23.00
Christmas Bundles	15.50
Offering at October Public Program	224.45
Total receipts	$558.48

Expenditures

Janzen Memorial High School	$ 15.00
Paraguay (for wheelchair)	10.00
D.V.B.S. in Oklahoma, Montana and Arizona	25.00
For projects in South America, Africa, India and Japan	100.00
Chandra (India Bible Woman)	72.00
American Leprosy Missions (Champa, India and Cachipay, South America)	23.00

Mrs. Leonard Wiebe	2.00
Martha Burkhalter	2.00
Velma Sprunger	2.00
Celeste Norr	2.00
Gladys Neuenschwander	2.00
Mrs. Andrew Losier	2.00
Junior Mission Band dues	2.00
"Go Ye" Camp and C.B.M. Camp	100.60
Melva Lehman (for speaking and showing pictures)	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roth	27.50
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schanely	17.50
Mr. and Mrs. Maver Roth	7.50
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lehman	7.50
Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Wedel	16.00
Elizabeth Foth	10.00
Helen Nickel	10.00
Hopi Mission School (Arizona)	10.00
Mennonite Biblical Seminary	10.00
Grace Children's Home	10.00
W.M.S. (Christmas Bundles)	15.50
Mennonite Book Concern (Bible Games)	6.60
Fair Store (Bible Games)	2.70
Total expenditures	$535.40
Total receipts	$558.48
Total expenditures	$ 535.40
Balance on hand	$ 23.08

The girls brought and donated the following things during the year:

Remnants of flannel and yarn, 155 pencils

and 50 paper doll books, greeting cards, fruit to fill 24 boxes for the sick and shut-ins, 31 Christmas Bundles.

Helen Habegger, Secretary-Treasurer.

(D) CHORAL SOCIETY

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." Ps. 98:4.

OFFICERS

President .....Gordon M. Liechty
Vice President .....Willard Baumgartner
Secretary .....Mrs. Milo Habegger
Treasurer .....Howard Baumgartner
Committee Members: Mrs. Chester Beitler, John Purves, Wilbur B. Nussbaum.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1952 .....$ 135.92

Messiah Concerts, December 6 and 7, 1952

Receipts

Sale of Messiah books	$ 15.25
Choral Society Dues	141.00
Offering, Saturday evening, December 6, 1952	333.58
Offering, Sunday evening, December 7, 1952	512.41
Total receipts	$1,138.16

Expenditures

Purchase of Messiah books	$ 15.00
Supplies (Gordon M. Liechty)	7.50
Berne Witness Company, printing	91.59
Helene Hekman, soloist	150.00
Suzanne der Derian, soloist	150.00
Glenn Schnittke, soloist	150.00
Wilson Jones, soloist	150.00
Evangeline Embler, accompanist	85.00
Rebecca Stucky, accompanist	75.00
Total expenditures	$ 874.09
Balance on hand after Messiah concert	264.07
Total	$1,138.16
Entertainment of Bluffton College Choir	$ 10.00

Elijah Concert, June 7, 1953

Receipts

Sale of Elijah books	$ 32.50
Offering, June 7, 1953	291.99
Total	$ 324.49
Balance from Messiah concerts	264.07
Total receipts	$ 588.56

Expenditures

Purchase of Elijah books	$ 42.50
Louis Sudler, soloist	128.36
Dwight Weldy, soloist	65.00
Christine Purves, soloist	35.00

Julia Beitler, soloist	35.00
Rebecca Stucky, accompanist	40.00
Erma Neuen, accompanist	40.00
Berne Witness Company, printing	58.36
Total expenditures	$ 454.22
Balance on hand, July 1, 1953	$ 134.34
Total	$ 588.56

Fredrick Liechty, Treasurer.

(E) MEN'S CHORUS

"Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart." Isaiah 65:14a.

OFFICERS

President ..... Howard E. Baumgartner
Vice President ..... Leslie B. Lehman
Secretary ..... Willard Baumgartner
Treasurer ..... Fredrick Liechty
Librarian ..... Frederick Stauffer
Assistant Librarians ..... Marvin Lehman
John P. Burke
Director ..... Mack Ralston
Ass't. Director ..... Wilbur B. Nussbaum

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Receipts

July 1, Balance on hand	$ 25.25
Oct. 27, Kendallville, Ind., concert	150.14
December 16, Dues	41.00
March 8, 1953, Auburn, Ind., concert	64.82
May 10, 1953, Home Concert	256.91
Total receipts	$538.12

Expenditures

Missions	$150.14
Nagel's, Flowers	10.00
Berne Witness, mats for Men's Chorus	3.25
Mennonite Music Committee	47.25
Mennonite Church Piano Fund	256.91
Missions	64.82
Total expenditures	$532.37
Total receipts	$538.12
Total expenditures	532.37
Balance on hand	$ 5.75
Outstanding bill	$ 17.05

Sylvan Habegger, Treasurer

(F) LIBRARY COMMITTEE

"Give attendance to reading." I Tim. 4:13.

OFFICERS

President ..... Barbara Sprunger, 1956
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Gerda Mazelin, 1957
Committee Members ..... Waldo Stauffer, 1955
Elma Sprunger, 1955
Mrs. Henry Gilliom, 1956
Robert L. Liechty, 1957
Head Librarian ..... Mrs. Henry Gilliom
Assistant Librarians: Sandra Gilliom, Kaye Flueckiger, Kenneth Reinhard, Lynn Sprunger, Constance Liechty, Karen Luginbill, Ken Neuenschwander, Berdell Lehman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .....$292.27

Expenditures

Apr. 7, Mennonite Book Concern, new books	$ 41.31
May 5, Elma Sprunger, new book	2.40
May 11, Mennonite Book Concern, new books	9.67
Total expenditures	$ 53.38
Total receipts	$292.27
Total expenditures	53.38
Balance on hand	$238.89

Gerda Mazelin, Treasurer

Number of books read in 1953 771

(G) MID-WEEK COMMITTEE

"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."
John 5:39.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16b.

Committee: Rev. Olin Krehbiel, Chairman; Rev. John Sprunger, Robert Sprunger, Mrs. Nathan Sprunger, Noel Sprunger, Mrs. Elmer Liechty.

Music Committee: Eli Lehman, Chairman; Merlin K. Sprunger, Audrey Whitehurst, Ruth Ann Liechty, Marilyn Nussbaum.

Report for 1953

Meetings held during the year, 38.

Books Studied: Hebrews 8-13 and Genesis 1-21. The rest of Genesis was carried over into 1954.

Average class attendance was as follows:

Children's Group 1a	23
Children's Group 1b	18
Children's Group No. 2	15
Boys' Class	14
H. S. Boys' Class	23
H. S. Girls' Class	23
Young People's Mixed	33
Women's	45
Men's	23
Married Class	45
Married Class (Younger Group)	22
Teacher Training	24
Total	308

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance brought forward from 1952	$ 21.27
Collection on Feb. 4th	60.20
Total receipts	$ 81.47

Expenditures

Mennonite Book Concern, books for the study in Hebrews	35.00
Balance on Dec. 31	$ 46.47

Mrs. Elmer Liechty, Secretary-Treasurer

(H) CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." I Cor. 9.25.

OFFICERS

President ..... Gordon M. Liechty
Vice President ..... Merlin W. Sprunger
Secretary .....Beverly Krehbiel
Treasurer ..... Willard Baumgartner
Committee Members: Elma Sprunger, Howard Ellenberger, Mrs. Helen Danner.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July, 1952 to June, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 39.96
Total offerings	976.41
Total receipts	$1,016.37

Expenditures

H. A. Driver	$ 15.00
Pritchard Amstutz	10.00
P. J. Boehr	15.00
Howard Habegger	10.00
Venture for Victory	40.00
Jakob Friesen	25.00
Lima Rescue Mission	85.52
Pacific Garden Mission	455.10
Fort Wayne Bible College	35.00
Berne Witness Co.	3.75

House of Friendship	50.00
Detroit City Rescue Mission	75.00
Elizabeth Foth	25.00
Pioneer Gospel Mission	25.00
Indiana Temperance League	107.68
Total expenditures	$ 977.05
Total receipts	$1,016.37
Total expenditures	977.05
Balance on hand	$ 39.32

H. F. Sprunger, Treasurer

(I) (a) SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Ps. 119:11.

Thirty-third Term, 1953

Twenty-ninth Term as a Union School

Summer Bible School Board appointed by the Ministerial Association:

M. S. Hirschy, President, Missionary
Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein, Secretary-Treasurer, Missionary
Rev. O. A. Krehbiel, Mennonite
E. W. Baumgartner, Mennonite
Rev. John Sprunger, Mennonite
Ben Sprunger, Mennonite
Robert Sprunger, Mennonite
Palmer Moser, Mennonite
Reuben Lehman, Mennonite
Rev. A. E. Givens, Evangelical U. B.

Laurence Blum, Evangelical U. B.
Rev. E. G. Steiner, Evangelical Mennonite
Rev. G. Robert Magary, West Missionary
Loren Heller, West Missionary
Rev. Ray Tucker, Nazarene
Richard Beitler, Evangelical-Reformed
Edwin Spichiger, Evangelical-Reformed
Rev. C. A. Schmid, Evangelical-Reformed

1953 Staff

Rev. C. A. Schmid, Superintendent
Rev. J. J. Klopfenstein, Ninth Grade
Rev. John Sprunger, Eighth Grade
Rev. O. A. Eicher, Seventh Grade
Rev. O. A. Krehbiel, Sixth Grade A
Rev. E. G. Steiner and Mrs. O. A. Krehbiel, Sixth Grade B
Mrs. Wilbur B. Nussbaum, Fifth Grade A
Mrs. Alfred Marhenke, Fifth Grade B
Mrs. C. A. Schmid, Fourth Grade A
Mrs. O. A. Eicher, Fourth Grade B
Mrs. Ray Johnston, Third Grade A
Mrs. Norbert Huffman, Third Grade B
Mrs. Raymond Winteregg, Second Grade A
Miss Lena Nussbaum, Second Grade B
Mrs. J. J. Klopfenstein, Second Grade C
Miss Shirley Sprunger, First Grade A
Assistant: Miss Coleen Liechty
Miss Barbara Sprunger, First Grade B
Assistant: Miss Margaret Baumgartner
Mrs. Gerald Lehman, First Grade C
Assistant: Miss Alice Habegger
Mrs. John Sprunger, Kindergarten A
Assistants: Miss Virginia Neuenschwander, Miss Connie Liechty, Miss Ann Stahly

Mrs. Benjamin Lehman and Miss Kathryn Soldner, Kindergarten B
Assistants: Miss Bonnie Stucky, Miss Ruth Gilliom, Miss Kenlyn Augsburger
Music Director, Miss Frances Burkhalter
Office Assistant, Shirley Flueckiger
Play Ground Director, Rev. John Sprunger

Number of pupils enrolled	693
Number of pupils from Mennonite Church	315
Average attendance	621
Percentage of attendance	95.8
Total gross receipts	$ 3,322.41
Total disbursements	2,615.55
Balance on hand, August 29, 1953	$ 706.86

(I) (b) M. R. E. CEMETERY

". . . Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . ." Revelation 14:13.

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 6, 1953 to February 5, 1954

Endowment Fund:

Balance, February 6, 1953	$14,643.25	
Receipts, February 6, 1953 to February 5, 1954	300.00	
Total		$14,943.25

General Fund:

Balance, February 6, 1953	$ 3,967.65
Receipts, February 6, 1953 to February 5, 1954	2,550.42
Total	$ 6,518.07

Less expenditures, Feb. 6, 1953 to Feb. 5, 1954	1,422.42	
Balance on hand		$ 5,095.65
Total assets		$20,038.90

Assets Itemized:

U. S. Treasury Bond	$11,500.00	
First Bank of Berne, Savings Account	798.41	
First Bank of Berne, Checking Account	7,740.49	
Total		$20,030.90

M.R.E. CEMETERY BOARD
Grover Neuenschwander, Treasurer

(J) OFFERING SCHEDULE

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come." I Cor. 16:2.

Second Sunday—Missions
(includes Foreign and Home)

Fourth Sunday:

January—Christian Service

February—Education and Publication

March—General Treasury

April—Christian Service

May—Middle District Home Missions

June—Mennonite Biblical Seminary

July—Christian Service

August—Education and Publication

September—General Treasury

October—Christian Service

November—Bluffton College

December—Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Fifth Sunday Offering—Local Building Fund

First Sunday, October—Distribution of Conference Papers

Thanksgiving Offering—Missions

Christmas Offering—Missions and Relief

Note:

Christian Service (includes Relief, Mutual Aid and Peace Services, such as V.S., I-W and PAX)

General Treasury (includes Pension, Ministers' Aid and Misc. Funds)

(K) GENERAL SUMMARY

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

Number of members in church last year		1320
Membership Increase		42
Through Baptism	27	
Through Letter	15	
Membership Decrease		36
Through Death	10	
Through Letter	22	
Through Other Reasons	4	

Net Gain		6
Membership, December 31, 1953		1326
Marriages		26
Births		62
Membership Enrolled in Sunday School (All Departments)		1457
Enrolled in Sunday School	1263	
Enrolled in Cradle Roll Dept.	167	
Enrolled in Home Department	27	
Average Attendance	1140	
Members in Christian Endeavor Society		346
Members in Intermediate Society		185
Members in Missionary Society		560
Members in Choral Society		170
Books in Library		1010
Members in Junior Mission Band		40
Members in Intermediate Mission Band		50
Pupils in Summer Bible School, this church		315
Number of children under 14		639

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(Church and Auxiliaries)

Local Running Expenses	$30,196.44
Building Fund	7,314.89
Foreign Missions (Conf. and Other)	32,411.73
Home Missions (Conf. and Other)	17,056.95
District Conf. Home Missions	8,051.02
Relief	11,077.76
Board of Education and Publication	1,815.83
Board of Christian Service	3,156.73
Conference General Treasury	1,222.84
General Conference Women's Work	974.56

Mennonite Biblical Seminary	8,090.79
Bluffton College	3,971.50
Non-Conference Schools	1,903.00
Camp Friedenswald	160.00
Bible Distribution	2,755.44
Other Purposes	815.80
Total	$130,975.28

Included in this amount is the cash value of all the Goodwill Christmas Bundles, Bundles for Formosa, bedding and clothing sent for relief, material aid Christmas gifts to mission stations, a steer given to the Seminary, and other material aid gifts.

(L) CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday School.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Worship Service.

Sunday, 6:45 p.m., Pre-Service Prayer.

Sunday, 7 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor meeting; Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting; Children's Bible Hour.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m., Preaching Service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

First Sunday of month, 7:45 p. m., Christian Temperance Union meeting.

First Wednesday of month, 2 p. m., Women's Missionary Society.

First Saturday of month, 2 p. m., Junior Mission Band.

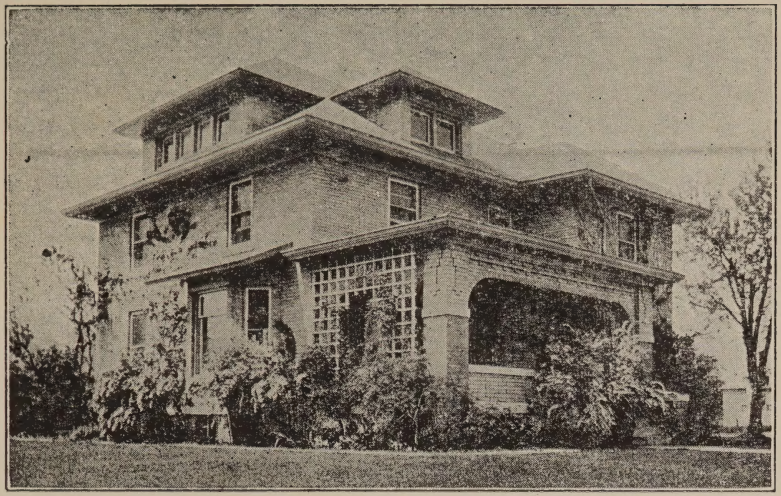
First Tuesday evening of month, Intermediate Mission Band.

Second Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m., meeting of the Board of Deacons.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Catechetical Instruction, about six months annually.

NOTICE TO TREASURERS AND SECRETARIES

Treasurers of all the organizations of the church will kindly supply duplicates of their annual reports for the 1955 Year Book. Reports due 2nd Monday in January. Secretaries are requested to report elections and committee appointments for the same purpose.



Mennonite Parsonage

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